



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.13452 OF 2025

Krushna Chandra Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. Niranjana Lenka, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

27.04.2026

Order No.

6. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Pursuant to order passed by this Court on 19th March, 2022 in W.P.(C) No.24607 of 2013 under Annexure-14, the Petitioner submitted a fresh comprehensive representation before the Opposite Party No.1 namely, Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha on 3rd June, 2022 (Annexure-15), which was communicated pursuant to letter dated 21st June, 2022 under Annexure-16. But, on perusal of Paragraph No.22 of the counter affidavit filed by the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5, it reveals that the said representation is yet to be disposed of by the Opposite Party No.1 namely, Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha.
- 2.1. Let the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha (Opposite Party No.1) file an affidavit stating as to the current status of the representation filed by the Petitioner pursuant to the order under Annexure-14. The affidavit shall be filed within a



period of two weeks hence serving copy thereof on Mr. Lenka, learned counsel for the Petitioner, failing which, the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha shall appear physically before this Court on the next date at 10:30 A.M. and assist the Court for final disposal of the writ petition.

3. Put up this matter on 29th June, 2026.

4. Learned State Counsel is at liberty to utilize the digitally signed copy of this order, available in the website of this Court for communicating the same to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha for his/her information and necessary action.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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