



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 13745 of 2026

Ajay Kumar Malik

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Petitioner

Mr. S.P. Nath, Advocate

-versus-

***The Chief General Manager,
State Bank of India, Khurda &
Ors.***

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. S.P. Nath, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, learned counsel who has instruction to appear on behalf of the Opp. Party-Bank.
3. The present writ petition has been filed inter alia challenging the order of transfer passed on 01.11.2025 under Annexure-5.
4. It is contended that Petitioner though has made a grievance before Opp. Party No. 1 challenging such illegal order of transfer on 12.11.2025, but no decision has been taken. It is accordingly contended that Opp. Party No. 1 be directed to take a decision on the representation filed by the Petitioner under Annexure-6 series.
5. Mr. D.K. Mohapatra, learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Party-Bank basing on the instruction contended that challenging such order of transfer, Petitioner has already moved the learned Labour Commissioner by filing an application on 26.03.2026 and the matter



has been fixed before the learned Labour Commissioner on 11.05.2026.

6. Since Petitioner had already approached the Labour Commissioner challenging the order of transfer and the date has been fixed to 11.05.2026, this Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition. However, it is open for the Petitioner to move the learned Labour Commissioner and take appropriate step.

7. With the aforesaid liberty, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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