



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13868 of 2026

Mamata Kanungo

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Patnaik, Adv.

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

**Order
No**

**ORDER
05.05.2026**

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
- 3.** Considering the nature of order going to be passed, this Court is of the view that no notice need be issued to Opp. Party-Corporation.
- 4.** Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

“The Petitioner, therefore, most humbly prays that in view of facts and circumstances as stated above. Your Lordships may be graciously pleased to issue Rule Nisi, in the nature of Certiorari, calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why the Petitioner should not be regularized w.e.f. her initial appointment i.e. 07.11.2007, on contractual basis, against a regular vacancy;



And if the Opp. Parties fail to show cause or cause shown is found to be insufficient, then make the said rule absolute, by directing the Opp. Parties to regularize the services of the Petitioner from the date of her initial appointment;

And further be pleased to pass any such order(s) / issue direction(s), as deems fit and proper in the bonafide interest of justice.”

5. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation before Opp. Party No.3 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of her claim, if any, within a period of three weeks hence.

6. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.3 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.3 be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid time period.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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