



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13584 of 2026

Suraj Kumar Patel

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. M.K. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

04.05.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits, inadvertently State Education Tribunal, Odisha, Bhubaneswar has not been arrayed as Opposite Party to the writ petition. Accordingly, he orally prays for impleading Presiding Officer, State Education Tribunal, Toshali Plaza, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 751007 as Opposite Party No.6 to the writ petition, which is allowed.

3. Accordingly, the Presiding Officer, State Education Tribunal, Toshali Plaza, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 751007 be impleaded as Opposite Party No.6 to the writ petition.



4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner undertakes to file the consolidated cause title within two days after serving copy thereof on State.

5. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner so also Mr. Dash, learned ASC for the State, who accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 to 6, excepting Opposite Party No.5.

6. In view of the prayer made in the writ petition, notice to Opposite Party No.5 is dispensed with for the time being.

7. It is revealed from the record that, vide order dated 02.01.2023, the coordinate Bench, while disposing of W.P.(C) No.13879 of 2022, gave liberty to the Petitioner to approach the learned Tribunal within two weeks from the said order, with further observation that if the same is filed within the time stipulated, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and disposed of as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months. However, It has been alleged in the writ petition that G.I.A Case No.20 of 2023, which was presented on 01.03.2023, is still pending for disposal. Hence, learned State Counsel is directed to take instruction as to the present status of G.I.A Case No.20 of 2023 unfailingly before the next date of listing.

8. The matter be listed in the week commencing from 29th June, 2026 before the regular Bench having



assignment.

9. It is made clear that pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar for the State Education Tribunal, Odisha, Bhubaneswar to dispose of G.I.A. Case No.20 of 2023, which is still pending, as alleged by the Petitioner.

10. Learned Counsel for the State is given liberty to utilize the digitally signed copy of this order, available in the website of this Court, for the purpose of communication and taking instruction.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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