



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.11123 of 2024

Gitanjali Routray

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Kunal Kumar Swain

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. C.M.Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

20.01.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/ Physical Mode).
 2. Heard Mr. K.K.Swain, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State.
 3. In course of his argument, Mr. Swain, learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner referred to the judgment of a coordinate bench of this Court in ***Basant Kumar Sahoo vs. State of Odisha*** decided in ***W.P.(C) No.19639 of 2020*** vide judgment dated ***08.09.2025***. The learned Coordinate Bench in the abovenoted writ application has given a direction to regularise the service of the Petitioner from the date his immediate junior in the select list was regularised in service.
 4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction on the judgment referred to and relied upon by the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
 5. List this matter along with W.P.(C) Nos.14415 of 2006,



W.P.(C) No.18985 of 2008 and W.P.(C) No.813 of 2023 in the week commencing 2nd February, 2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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