



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14163 of 2026

Ashok Kumar Pradhan

Petitioner

Mr. J.K. Mishra-2, Adv.

-versus-

**Union of India and
Others**

Opp. Parties

Mr. M. Kumar, CGC
along with Mr. P.K. Parhi,
DSGI

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

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08.05.2026**

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** On the oral prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he is permitted to correct the description of Opp. Party No.3 properly in Court.
- 3.** Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
- 4.** Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

"The petitioner therefore most respectfully prays that, your Lordships may be graciously pleased to admit the case, issue notice to show cause, as to why, they shall not be directed to allow the petitioner to work, and on their failing to ; show cause or showing insufficient cause make the Rule absolute, and this Hon'ble Court may direct the Opp. Party No.3 to allow the petitioner to



work through Opp. Party No.5 and further direct to the Opp. Party No.3, he will direct to Opp. Party No.5 for withdrawal of his termination order and allow to work like others;

And pass such other order/orders as may be deemed fit and proper for the 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 his 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

Basudev