



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14646 of 2020

Sujit Kumar Nayak

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Petitioner

Mr. B. S. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Ms. B.K Sahu, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

06.03.2026

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1. In course of hearing, Mr. Tripathy, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner relies on a decision of the Apex Court in **Krishnadatt Awasthy Vrs. State of Madhya Pradesh and others** in Civil Appeal No.4806 of 2011 dated 29th January, 2025 to contend that an opportunity of hearing should have been provided to the petitioner before the impugned order of removal as per Annexure-6.

2. In reply to the above, Ms. Sahu, learned AGA for the State submits that the petitioner was a contractual employee and in terms of the service conditions and appointment vide Annexure- B/4, he has been removed from the service on account of the gross irregularity committed by him.

3. For further hearing and to submit case law with regard to a contractual employee with the plea that opportunity of being heard is to be provided, Mr. Tripathy, learned Senior Advocate



requests for a short adjournment. In view of the above, list the matter on 13th March, 2026 for orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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