



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.14287 of 2026

Deepak Kumar Sahu

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Basudev Pujari

-versus-

**1) Odisha Public Service
Commission, 19, cuttack**

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Opposite Parties

2) State Of Odisha

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

Tarun Patnaik

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

08.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Mr. Tarun Patnak, learned counsel appearing for the Odisha Public Service Commission at the outset sought for some time to obtain specific instruction in the matter. Further drawing attention to Para-16 of the writ application, learned counsel for the OPSC contended before this Court that the Petitioner has claimed 2.25 marks more which would increase his mark to 148.467 as a result of which the Petitioner to be the above cut off marks. He further submitted that in such eventuality, the last selected candidate is likely to be affected. Since the last selected candidates have not been impleaded as a party at the outset contended that the present writ application is not been maintainable.



3. Mr. Pujari, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner at this juncture prayed that such candidate whose name appears at the bottom of the select list be added as an Opposite Party to the present writ application. Considering his prayer, he is permitted to add to the last selected candidate in the list and the Party to the present writ application as Opposite Party No.3 to the present writ application. Let the consolidated copy of the cause title be uploaded by Monday.
4. List this matter on 14.07.2026.
5. Instruction, if any be filed in the meantime.
6. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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