



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.14142 of 2026

Pramod Ranjan Singh

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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
14.07.2026
I.A. No.11607 of 2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. This is an application with a prayer for amendment to the writ application filed at the instance of the Petitioner.
3. Heard Mr. K.K.Swain, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that the present writ application has been filed by the Petitioner challenging the common gradation list prepared by the Opposite Parties. He further submitted that during the pendency of the present writ application a promotion order has been issued on the basis of such gradation list in favour of some persons. So far as Sasmita Nayak and Sujata Singh are concerned, the Petitioner has specific



grievance against them and claims that they are juniors to the present Petitioner. Accordingly, by filing the present amendment application, the Petitioner seeks to bring on record those two persons as Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5 to the present writ application. He further contended that by way of this amendment Petitioner also seeks to bring on record two additional paragraphs to his existing pleadings in the writ application.

5. Learned counsel for the State has no objection to the amendment sought for by the Petitioner.

6. Considering such submissions, the prayer for amendment is allowed. Accordingly, the I.A. stands allowed. A copy of the consolidated writ application be filed within a week after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the State.

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7. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

8. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of the State-Opposite Parties.

9. Notice be issued to the private Opposite Party Nos. 4 & 5 along with the notice in the writ application.

10. Accept one set of process so far Opposite party Nos.4 & 5.

11. Learned counsel for the State shall obtain instruction in the meantime.

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12. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.

13. Issue notice to the newly added Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5 by



Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

14. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed within four weeks.
15. List this matter in the week commencing 31st August, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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