



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 14099 of 2026

Umesh Chandra Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Kanungo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. On the oral prayer made by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, he is permitted to implead Commissioner of Police, Urban UPD, Cuttack as Opp. Party No. 4 in Court.
3. Heard Mr. A. Kanungo, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. S.P. Das, learned Addl. Standing Counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
4. The present writ petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to include the petitioner in the list of eligible candidates for CSB for promotion to the post of Inspector of Police for the year 2026 in the list published on 28.04.2026 under Annexure-6.

And further be pleased to direct the Opp. Party to promote the petitioner notionally w.e.f. the date the juniors



are promoted, maintaining the seniority of the petitioner vis-à-vis the juniors already promoted.

And further be pleased to pass any other order/orders, writ/writs, direction directions as this Hon'ble Court deem fit & proper;

And for this act of kindness the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray."

5. It is contended that even though Petitioner has submitted the property statement for the year 2025 under Annexure-5 within the stipulated time period, but because of non-submission of the CCR and the property statement so submitted under Annexure-5, Petitioner's name has not been included in the list of candidates so published by the Odisha Police State Headquarters, Cuttack on 28.04.2026 under Annexure-6. It is accordingly contended that Opp. Party No. 4 be directed to forward the CCR of the Petitioner along with the property statement to the office of Opp. Party No. 3 for inclusion of his name in the list of Sub-Inspector of Police for promotion to the rank of Inspector of Police for the year 2026.

5.1. Since as per Annexure-7, the last date for submission of CCR has been fixed to 10.05.2026, Petitioner will be seriously prejudiced, if his CCR along with property statement is not forwarded to the office of Opp. Party No. 3 by 10th May, 2026.

6. Even though learned Addl. Standing Counsel prays for time to obtain instruction, but taking into account the urgency involved and the documents available under Annexure-7, this Court while disposing the writ petition, directs Opp. Party No. 4 to forward the CCR of the Petitioner along with the property statement so submitted



under Annexure-5 to the office of Opp. Party No. 3 by 10th May, 2026 without fail.

7. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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