



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.17473 of 2026

Ramakanta Sahoo & Ors.

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. -
Durgesh Narayan Rath

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
S.K. Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

22.06.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Upon a careful examination of the grievance as involved in the present writ application, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration after filing of the counter affidavit. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
4. Mr.S.K.Parhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.
5. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS



Portal, be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

6. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioners.

7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 03.08.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil