



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.17758 of 2026

Phagunath Bhoi

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Dr. Jitendra Kumar
Lenka

-versus-

Union Of India & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
P.K. Parhi, DSGI along
with Abhishek Mohanty,
CGC

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. Sri Abhishek Mohanty, Central Government Counsel enters appearance on behalf of the Union of India in the present case by filing a memorandum in court today and the same be kept on record. Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr. Abhishek Mohanty as learned CGC for the Union of India in the brief as well as in the cause list.
3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the Union of India-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
4. It is stated by learned CGC that another order has been



passed on 19.06.2026 which has not been challenged by the Petitioner in the present writ application.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner undertakes to bring such order on record by filing an affidavit by the next date.

6. 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.

7. Mr.Abhishek Mohanty, learned Central Government Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3. Extra copies of the writ application be served on him for obtaining instruction.

8. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.4 by Speed Post with A.D fixing a short returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice be filed within three working days hence.

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

10. List this matter in the week commencing 03.08.2026.

LA No.10263 of 2026

11. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner.

12. Notice as above.

13. Accept one set of process fee.



14. As an interim measure, it is directed that no recovery from the Petitioner shall be made pursuant to Annexure-17 series till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil