



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.17024 of 2025

Ranjan Kumar Jena & others **Petitioners**

Mr. A. K. Behera, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S. K. Swain, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

24.06.2025

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Swain, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State and Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for opposite party No.5.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioners challenging the impugned order dated 5th June, 2025 passed by opposite party No.3 at Annexure-12 on the grounds stated.
3. Narrating the facts pleaded on record and the order of this Court in W.P.(C) No.15720 of 2025, Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that any such disqualification as per Annexure-12 is not in consonance with Section 24(1) of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act (herein after referred to as 'the Act'). The submission is that opposite party No.5 vacated the Office in view of Section 24(1) of the Act and hence, could not have convened a meeting of no-confidence



motion, which has been postponed despite the Court's order passed in W.P.(C) No.15720 of 2025.

4. Considering the facts pleaded on record, this Court is inclined to issue notice to the opposite parties for a reply and response. Hence, it is ordered.

5. Mr. Swain, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of opposite party Nos.1 to 4. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel receives notice on behalf of opposite party No.5 and an extra copy of the writ petition with annexures be served on him. Learned Additional Government Advocate is requested to take instructions and to reply on the next date.

6. List on 8th July, 2025 for final hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A. No.10215 of 2025

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant petition is filed for interim orders.
3. This Court is inclined to consider the response of the State before passing any such interim order.
4. List on the date fixed for further orders.

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(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge