



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.18455 of 2026

*Pradeepta Kumar Dash*

....

*Petitioner*

*Mr. A.K. Chhatoi, Adv.*

*-versus-*

*State of Odisha & Ors.*

....

*Opposite Parties*

*Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC*

**COROM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**19.06.2026**

**W.P.(C) No.18455 of 2026 & I.A. No.11260 of 2026**

**Order No**

**01.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

*“In view of the facts stated above the Petitioner prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ in the nature of writ of mandamus quashing the order of transfer dtd. 15.06.2026 in respect of the petitioner under Annexure-3 declaring the same to be arbitrary and illegal and in gross violation of statutory rule and guidelines and allow the petitioner to continue in his present place of posting at Raighar section of Raighar Range under Nabarangpur Forest Division.*

*And for which act of your kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.*



*And further be pleased to issue pass any other order/orders as the Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper.”*

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.3 vide Annexure-6 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-6 in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

6. Till a decision is taken, as directed, the Petitioner is allowed to permit and leave, if he has got leave in his account.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

**(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)**  
***Vacation Judge***

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