



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19882 of 2026

Lingaraj Majhi

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Petitioner

*Mr. R.K. Patnaik,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. P.K. Sahoo,
ASC*

COROM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

06.07.2026

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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:-

“It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon' ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ Petition ,issue the rule-nisi calling upon the Opposite Parties to Show Cause as to why the Writ Petition shall not be allowed and If the said opposite parties fail to file Show-Cause or show insufficient cause make the rule nisi absolute & issue an appropriate Writ/Order by quashing the impugned Order of Transfer dtd. 12.06.2026 under Annexure-8 and further direct to the present Opposite Party No.2 to cancel the impugned order of transfer dated 12.06.2026 and to allow the petitioner to continue at Boudh Range and pass any other Order /Orders Or direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper. And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever.”



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the representation available at Annexure-9 to the Writ Petition though is pending, but till date nothing has been done in the matter.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted representation available at Annexure-9 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 3 (three) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev