



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 20447 of 2026

Nikhil Kumar Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Patra (1), Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

09.07.2026

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- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
- 3.** It is contended that since Annexures-6 & 8 have been issued directing the Petitioner to deposit certain amount basing on audit objection and the said amount has never been determined in accordance with law, no such demand could have been issued.
- 4.** Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction as to whether basing on audit objection, Petitioner can be held liable to refund any amount.
- 5.** As requested by the learned ASC, list this matter in the week commencing 27th July, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge



I.A. No.11562 of 2026

02. 1. Heard.

2. In the interim, no coercive action be taken against the Petitioner basing on Annexures-6 & 8 till the next date.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat