



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.16334 OF 2024

Pyasa Pattanaik

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. A. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

.... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Pradipta Kumar Mohanty, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Pronoy Mohanty, Advocate
(For Opp. Party No.2)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA

ORDER

21.04.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the parties refer to different provisions of the Orissa Superior Judicial Service and Orissa Judicial Service Rules, 2007 (for brevity 'the Rules').
 3. Rules 26, 27 and 28 are relevant for our consideration. Proviso to Rule 26 stipulates that the name of the candidates shall not be included in the 'Merit List' unless such candidates secure a minimum of forty per centum marks in the interview. But, in Rules 27 and 28, the words 'Select List' has been used.
 4. Hence, learned counsel for the parties are requested to address the Court on the purpose and object of using two different terms, 'Merit list' and 'Select List' used in the aforesaid Rules.



5. Put up this matter on 13th May, 2025.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

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