



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.498 of 2020

State of Odisha

.... **Appellant(s)**

Represented by Adv.

Mr. Debraj Mohanty, AGA

-Versus-

**Padmanava Pradhan and
others**

.... **Respondent(s)**

Represented by Adv.

Mr. J. K. Rath, Senior Advocate
(for opposite party Nos.1 to 24)

Mr. S. K. Purohit, Advocate
(Advocate for opposite party Nos.25 and 26)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

18.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 39.** **1.** Pursuant to the order dated 04.08.2025, learned counsel for the State has produced the instruction dated 16.03.2026 issued by the Commission-cum-Secretary, Government of Odisha, Department of Higher Education, which is taken on record.



2. List this matter after filing of the appropriate application.

Liberty to mention.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge

Ashok/Swarna