



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.20251 of 2025

1) Anita Patra

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Petitioners

2) Arpan Ku Patra

Mr. Y. Dash, Sr. Adv.

-versus-

Odisha Human Rights

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Opposite Parties

Commission, Khurda and others

Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

23.07.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard Mr. Y. Dash, learned senior counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State.
 3. By filing the present writ petition the Petitioners challenge the validity and propriety of order dated 25.04.2025 under Annexure-11 passed by the learned Odisha Human Rights Commission.
 4. Learned senior counsel for the Petitioners at the outset contended that although the Petitioners were harassed in the Police Station and the CCTV footage of the Police Station was called for, however, the same has not been properly examined. He further alleged that initially the Petitioners were allowed to remain present while the CCTC footage was being run, however, while the footage was being run the Petitioners were pushed out of the room. As such, it is alleged that the entire CCTV footage has not been examined.
 5. In the aforesaid factual background, this Court is of the view that the matter is required to be heard in presence of the Opposite



Parties. Accordingly, issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.

6. As the copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy is required to be served on learned counsel for the State, who accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.2 to 6.

7. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.1 by Registered Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 25th August, 2025. In the meantime learned counsel for the State shall obtain instruction with regard to the status of the FIR lodged in connection with the present dispute and intimate this Court by the next date.

I.A. No.11689 of 2025

8. Heard.

9. Notice as above.

10. Accept one set of process fee.

11. As an interim measure, it is directed that on an application being filed by the Petitioners seeking stay for further proceeding in OHRC Case No.1877 of 2024, the same shall remain stayed till the next date.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge