



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.21303 of 2026**

***Smt. Sujata Swain***

***..... Petitioner***

Mr. G.P. Mohanty, Advocate

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha and others***

***..... Opposite Parties***

Mr. T.K. Dash, A.G.A.

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER**

**17.07.2026**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. Heard Mr. G.P. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that upon receipt of the show-cause notice under Annexure-3, the Petitioner has submitted her reply to the authority on 05.06.2026 and the same is pending consideration before the authority.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the contention of the Petitioner, with a direction to the Secretary of State Transport Authority, Odisha, Cuttack (Opposite Party No.3) to consider the show-cause reply of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 series, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

4. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

***( B.P. Routray )***  
***Judge***