



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.19185 of 2024

Amiya Kumar Biswal

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. Durgesh Narayan Rath

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

07.04.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. On perusal of the record, it appears that on the prayer of the learned counsel for the State, time was granted on 13.08.2024, 12.11.2025, 15.12.2025 and 19.01.2026 and finally on 23.02.2026. Despite such grant of time liberally to the State- Opposite Parties, no counter affidavit has been filed as of now.
 3. Learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties, at this juncture, contended that he has already received the parawise comments and he is in process of preparing the counter affidavit.
 4. On perusal of the previous orders passed in this case, this Court is of the view that the Opposite Parties are not serious to context the matter on merits. However, taking into consideration



the submission made by the learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties, this Court grants two weeks' time, as a last chance, to file counter affidavit subject to payment of cost of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand) to the Juvenile Justice Fund managed by Member Secretary of Odisha State Legal Services Authority. In the event State-Opposite Parties failed to file counter affidavit within the aforesaid time, the matter shall be heard and disposed of on its own merit and no further opportunity shall be granted to file counter affidavit.

5. List this matter in the week commencing 4th May, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Debasis