



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

**W.P.(C ) No.20025 of 2025**

***Badal Mallik***

....

***Petitioner***  
*Mr. N. Rath, Adv.*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***  
*Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA*

**COROM:  
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**  
**21.07.2025**

**Order No**

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. 2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. 3. On the oral prayer made by the Petitioner, he is permitted to correct the word “Bank” as “Banki in the prayer portion of the writ Petition in Court.
4. 4. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
5. 5. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

*“ It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that your Lordship may graciously be pleased to admit this writ application and issue mandamus in form Rule NISI to the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why the Petitioner has not been given admission despite having all the eligible criteria’s and getting marks more than the last selected SC candidate for getting*



*admission and subsequently be allowed to join in the Banki(Autonomous) College.*

*And on their failing to show cause or showing insufficient cause, the said Rule be made absolute;*

*And pass such other order(s)/direction(s)/writ(s) as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case;*

*And for this act of kindness the Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.*

**6.** Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though highlighting his grievances, Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-8 to the Writ Petition before the Opp. Party No. 4, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opposite Party No. 4 to take a decision on the above noted Petition within a specific time period.

**7.** Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No. 4 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner. Petitioner is permitted to provide a copy of this order before Opp. party No.4 for compliance.

**8.** The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

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**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**