



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20594 of 2025

Niranjan Das and others

....

Petitioners

None

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. U.C. Behura, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

12.12.2025

Order No.

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Petition prayer reads as under:

“In the aforesaid facts & circumstances, it is humbly therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ application and issue RULE NISI calling upon the opposite parties to show cause why the decision taken by the Govt. to close the Sub-Jail at Khandapada will not be set aside and the sub-Jail at Khandapada will not be allowed to continue as usual.

And in the event, the Opposite Parties fails to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said Rule Nisi may be made absolute and upon hearing the parties through their counsel, this Hon'ble Court be further pleased to issue appropriate writ/writs to set aside the decision of the Govt. to close the Sub- Jail at Khandapada and direct the Opposite Parties to allow the sub -Jail at Khandapada to continue as usual.

And be further pleased to pass such other order/orders, direction/directions and/or writ/writs as it deemed fit keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. Learned AGA appearing for the OPs submits that whether a sub-jail should be established or not and if it is to be established



where it should be established and whether the established sub-jail should be shifted to some other place or not and whether the sub-jail should be closed once for all or not are all decisions of the Executive wisdom and therefore, petition of the kind is thoroughly misconceived. I agree with the said view.

In the above circumstances, Writ Petition is dismissed.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Anisha