



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.20809 of 2025

1) *Pravas Nayak*

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Petitioners

- 2) Debi Prasad Mishra
- 3) Madanmohan Jena
- 4) Biroja Kanta Swain
- 5) Saripa Kumar Pradhan
- 6) Antaryami Tudu
- 7) Manas Ranjan Mallick
- 8) Gourav Das
- 9) Sangram Kumar Nayak
- 10) Kanhu Charan Mahapatra
- 11) M. Ramu
- 12) Bijayananda Panda
- 13) Mitrabhanu Meher
- 14) Namita Samal
- 15) Prasanjit Behera
- 16) Braja Kishor Sahoo
- 17) Gadadhar Behera
- 18) Ujwalabati Nayak
- 19) Monalisa Swain
- 20) Sarojini Pattanaik
- 21) Bhagaban Patro
- 22) Subhashree Tudu
- 23) Rakesh Kumar Sahu
- 24) Indra Prasad Behera
- 25) Dolly Hansdah
- 26) Kalpana Seth
- 27) Puneet Kumar Patro

Represented by Adv. -
Shashi Bhusan Jena

-versus-

1) *State Of Odisha*

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Opposite Parties

- 2) Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University
- 3) Registrar, Berhampur University

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. S. Nayak, ASC
Dr.purusottam Chuli,
Priyambada Nath, P
Punyatoya

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

29.01.2026



Order No.

I.A. No.19999 of 2025

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. On perusal on record it appears that no counter affidavit has been filed by the State-Opposite Parties.
 3. Considering the factual background of the present case, this Court is of the view that a counter affidavit by the State is highly necessary.
 4. On the request of the learned counsel for the State, she is granted four weeks' time as last chance to file the counter affidavit after serving copies thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
 5. List this matter in the week commencing 23.02.2026.
 6. Copy of the I.A. No. 19999 of 2025 has already been served on the learned counsel for the State.
 7. Learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction on this I.A. by the next date.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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