



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21041 of 2026

***Jayanta Kumar Samantaray
and others***

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv. –
A.N. Das

Senior Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

13.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard Mr. Das, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.
 4. On the request of the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, he is granted four weeks' time to obtain instruction in the matter. Reply affidavit, if any be filed within four weeks after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.



5. List this matter in the week commencing 24.08.2026.

I.A. No.12729 of 2026

6. Issue notice.

7. One set of process fee.

8. As an interim, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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