



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 20645 of 2025

Manjula Bag

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Petitioner

Represented by
Mr. B. Seth, Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha and Others

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Opp. Parties

Represented by
Ms. J.R. Tripathy, Special
Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

22.08.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr.J.R. Tripathy, learned Special Counsel for MGNREGA submits on instructions that notices were served on the petitioner prior to her disengagement.
3. Let an affidavit be filed enclosing said notices. Further, the contentions raised by counsel for the petitioner that the Sarpanch has no jurisdiction to disengage the Gaon Sathi (mate) should also be answered.
4. List this matter on 10th October, 2025.
5. Any engagement made in the meantime to the post of Gaon Sathi of Ashurla village shall abide by the result of this writ petition.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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