



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ELPET No.6 of 2024

Pritiranjana Gharai

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Election Petitioner

Represented by
Mr. U.K. Samal, Advocate

-versus-

Pradeep Bal Samant

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Respondent

Represented by
Mr. P.K. Rath,
Senior Advocate with
Mr. S. Rath, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
18.12.2024.

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10. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Learned counsel for the Respondent files an I.A. in Court today seeking further time to file written statement. The I.A. be registered.
3. It is stated that the written statement has already been prepared, but because of preoccupation of the Respondent, he is



unable to appear before the Oath Commissioner to swear the affidavit. As such, 7 days' time is sought for the purpose of filing written statement.

4. Mr. Samal, learned counsel for the Election Petitioner opposes the I.A. by submitting that the stipulated period is going to elapse today.

5. Considering the submissions, the time is extended by 7days for the purpose of filing written statement by the Respondent.

6. The written statement shall however, be filed by 2.1.2025.

7. List this matter on 02.1.2025.

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(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge