



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21503 of 2025

Pratap Bhoi

.... **Petitioner**

Mr. P.K. Rath, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S.K. Swain, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK

ORDER

17.09.2025

Order No.

03.

1. AD of the notice has not been received back from opposite party No.5. Mr. Swain, learned AGA for the State submits that SC & ST Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department is a necessary party, hence, to be impleaded. Learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of the above submission, is directed to implead the concerned Department as opposite party No.7. With the impleation being allowed with the above direction, the Office is to carry out the same incorporating the concerned Department as opposite party No.7 in the cause title of the writ petition.

2. Notice to opposite party No.7 by Speed Post with AD returnable at an early date and for the said purpose, learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file requisites within next seven working days positively.

3. Awaiting appearance of opposite party No.7 and State's response, list on 9th October, 2025 for final hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge