



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.22040 of 2023**

***Basanta Kumar Sahoo***

.... ***Petitioner***  
***Mr. R.K. Bisoi, Advocate***

-versus-

***State of Odisha & others***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

***Mr. Pusparaj Bharadwaj, ASC***  
***Mr. Laxmidhar Das, Advocate (for O.P.8)***

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**Order No.**  
**11.**

**ORDER**  
**11.07.2024**

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Mr. P. Bharadwaj, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State submitted that though letters have been issued to the concerned authorities for taking steps for filing counter affidavit in this case, but none has responded to the same. He, however, seeks ten days time to file counter affidavit in this case.

3. On his request, list this matter on 19.07.2024. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed in the meantime. It is made clear that if any counter affidavit is not filed by the next date, this matter shall proceed in absence of the counter affidavit.

***(M.S. Raman)***  
***Judge***