



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21857 of 2025

Santosh Kumar Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.—

Mr. Sameer Ku. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Another

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv._

Mr. Prem Ku. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

30.10.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. Das, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the opposite parties No.1 to 3.
3. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue involved in this writ petition has already been decided by a Coordinate Bench of this Court that was subsequently, upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of *Shri Anand Dash and seven others vs. State of Odisha & Others: 2014 (Supp.1) OLR 754*. To that extent, Mr. Das, learned counsel placed the relevant judgments.
4. Mr. Mohanty, learned ASC is allowed to go through the same.
5. List on 3rd November, 2025 along with connected W.P.(C) No.22319 of 2025 under the same heading.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sanjay Kumar Mishra)
Judge