



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 23055 of 2025

Karna Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.08.2025

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Considering the submission that during pendency of criminal proceeding, filing of defence by the petitioner in the disciplinary proceeding will jeopardize the prospect of the delinquent-petitioner involving the criminal case, this Court finds support of the submission of learned counsel has also the support of decision of the Hon'ble apex Court reported in AIR 1999 SC 1416, decided taking supporting of the old decision of the Hon'ble apex Court reported in AIR 1965 SC 155. This Court accordingly disposes of the writ petition directing stay of the Home Department District Proceeding No.20406 dtd.07.05.2018 under Annexure-3 involving the Petitioner till finalization of the Criminal Case vide Bhubaneswar Vigilance P.S. Case No.60 of 2016 pending in the court of learned Special Judge, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar. This Court also directs the trial court involving Bhubaneswar Vigilance P.S. Case No.60 of 2016 be expedited.



4. With the aforesaid direction, the writ Petition stands disposed of.
5. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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