



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.19298 of 2024 and batch**

**Dr. Ashish Kumar Barik** ..... **Petitioner**  
**(in W.P.(C) No.19298 of 2024)**

*Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha and others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Dayanidhi Lenka, Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**Dr. Rosalin Kar** ..... **Petitioner**  
**(in W.P.(C) No.21238 of 2024)**

*Mr. Jagdish Biswal, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha and others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Dayanidhi Lenka, Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**Dr. Lokanath Garhnayak** ..... **Petitioner**  
**(in W.P.(C) No.19383 of 2024)**

*Ms. Soma Modi, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha and others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**Dr. Neelima Katti** ..... **Petitioner**  
**(in W.P.(C) No.19360 of 2024)**

*Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha and others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**Dr. Angurbala Dhal** ..... **Petitioner**  
**(in W.P.(C) No.19384 of 2024)**

*Ms. Soma Modi, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha and others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, Addl. Govt. Advocate*

**CORAM:**

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

**Order No.**  
07.

**ORDER**  
17.04.2025



These matters are taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Perused the kind minutes of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice assigning these matters to this Bench. Hence, the aforesaid matters are taken up.
3. Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submitted that in these batch of matters, W.P.(C) No.19298 of 2024 may be taken up as a lead case and the matters listed at item serial No.1 of today's cause list along with W.P.(C) No.21238 of 2024 at item serial No.35 may be tagged to the said W.P.(C) No.19298 of 2024.
4. In view of the aforesaid submissions of Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, W.P.(C) No.19298 of 2024 shall be taken up as a lead case.
5. Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner further submitted that the State-Opposite Parties are supposed to file counter affidavit in this matter. But, despite several opportunities given to the Opposite Parties, no counter affidavit is forthcoming.
6. The learned Additional Government Advocate seeks accommodation of ten days to file counter affidavit. Let him do so. In the event counter affidavit is not filed by the next date of listing, this Court shall proceed with the matter.
7. List these matters on 13.05.2025.
8. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

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