



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.A. No. 1776 OF 2023**

*State of Odisha and others* .... *Appellants*

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,  
Additional Government Advocate

*-versus-*

*Santosh Kumar Nayak and another* .... *Respondents*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**31.03.2026**

**Order No.**

1. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he shall serve a copy of the Writ Appeal along with Interim Applications on Mr. Manoj Kumar Khuntia, learned counsel, who has appeared for the Respondents [Petitioners in WPC(OAPPC) No.288 of 2017].
3. Let a copy of the brief shall be served on Mr. Khuntia, learned counsel by 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
4. Put up this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 under the heading 'For Orders', reflecting the name of Mr. Manoj Kumar Khuntia, learned counsel for the Respondents in the cause list.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***