



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

**W.P.(C) No.23322 of 2025**

**Khirod Kumar Pradhan** ..... **Petitioner**

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. S. Swain, AGA  
Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Advocate  
(O.P. Nos.6 & 8 to 10)  
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate  
(O.P. No.7)

**CORAM:**  
**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**  
**03.12.2025**

**Order No.**  
07.

1. State is to file counter affidavit. In spite of couple of adjournments, the same has not been complied with. Today, Mr. Swain, learned AGA for the State, however, submits that the reply affidavit is almost ready to be filed and since the concerned Sub-Collector is on leave, hence, it could not be accomplished and with such submission, a short adjournment is requested.

2. In view of the above, list on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. In the meantime, the State shall file the counter affidavit at any time before 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 serving a copy on the other



side so as to enable the petitioner to file the rejoinder affidavit well before the next date fixed.

3. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date of hearing.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

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