



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26611 of 2025

Sumit Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Mahunta, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

09.10.2025

Order No.
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W.P.(C) No.26611 of 2025 & I.A. No.14682 of 2025

Issue emergent notice. Learned AGA -Mr. Lenka, on request of the Court, accepts notice for all OPs. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all the documents be served on him within three working days.

Pleadings to be completed within eight weeks. Call immediately thereafter.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner draws attention of the Court to the Coordinate Bench order No.4 dated 18.12.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No.23984 of 2017, wherein a post was directed to be kept vacant and therefore, in this case also similar interim protection should be granted. There is some force in this submission.

In the above circumstances, the jurisdictional OPs are directed to keep one post un-filled during the pendency of the



petition. If there is high urgency of filling, it shall be subject to *lis pendens*.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita

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