



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.24237 of 2025

Dr. Atal Bihari Das

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Abhishek Mohanty

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. S.Behera, A.G.A.
Mr. Gyana Ranjan
Mohapatra, Adv. for
O.P. Nos.2 to 4

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

Order No.

06.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. As prayed for by the learned counsel for the Opposite Party Nos.2 to 4-University, he is granted four weeks' time as a last chance to file the counter affidavit after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.
 3. As prayed for by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court makes it clear that since the Petitioner has been under suspension w.e.f. 18.09.2024, it is open to the Opposite Parties to review this same in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Ajay Kumar Choudhury vs. Union of India & Anr.* reported in **(2015) 7 SCC 291** and keeping in view Annexure-22. While carrying out such review, the pendency of the present writ



application shall not stand in the way of the Opposite Parties.

4. List this matter in the week commencing 29th June, 2026.
5. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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