



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26383 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010634012026

Lokanath Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

***Odisha Public Service Commission
(OPSC), Cantonment Road, Cuttack
and another***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, A.G.A.

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
19.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. M.K. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner.
2. It is submitted that the Petitioner is a physically disabled person with 55% permanent disability and an aspirant for the post advertised. In the advertisement at Annexure-1, for recruitment to the post of Asst. Professors in different Government Engineering Colleges, no such provision for reservation to PWD candidates has been made violating the provisions of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
3. Issue notice. Mr. G. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for State-Opposite Party No.2.
4. Notice may be issued to Opposite Party No.1 by speed post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to collect the postal tracking report.

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5. List this matter on 9th September 2026.

I.A. No.15745 of 2026

6. As an interim measure, it is directed that 4% of the total post advertised under Annexure-1 may not be filled up without the leave of this Court.

7. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

B.K. Barik