



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**WP(C) No.23374 of 2024**

**Prasanna Dhal**

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**Petitioner**

*Mr. Brundaban Rout, Advocate*

-Versus-

**State of Odisha and others**

...

**Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Umesh Chandra Behura,  
Additional Govt. Advocate*

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**AND**  
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**ORDER**  
**24.03.2026**

**Order No.**

**02.**

1. Learned Additional Government Advocate is directed to file counter affidavit within a week from date.
2. List this matter on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026.

**(Harish Tandon)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(M.S. Raman)**  
**Judge**

*Aswini*