



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

**W.P.(C) No. 23374 of 2024**

*Prasanna Dhal*

....

*Petitioner*

Mr. Brundaban Rout, Advocate

-versus-

*State of Odisha and others*

....

*Opposite Parties*

Mr. Debashis Tripathy, Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**AND**

**HON'BLE MR JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**ORDER**

**07.04.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. It is submitted by Mr. Debashis Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate (AGA) appearing on behalf of the opposite parties-State that the counter affidavit has already been engrossed and shall be affirmed in course of this day for its filing in the Court.

2. Be that as it may, the learned AGA is directed to file the said counter affidavit in course of this day by serving a copy thereof upon Mr. Brundaban Rout, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner today itself. The petitioner shall be at liberty to file



rejoinder to the said counter affidavit, if there be any, within two weeks from date.

3. List this matter on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2026.

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

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

*S. Behera*