



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.22882 of 2019

CNR No. ODHC010660842019

Akshaya Kumar Rath

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Petitioner

Mr. Ajay Kumar Nanda, Advocate assisted
by Mr. Gokula Nanda Sahu, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Suryakanta Parhi, ASC for O.P. Nos.1 to 3
Mr. C. Anand Rao, Senior Advocate
assisted by
Mr. Tarini Prasad Tripathy,
Advocate for O.P. No.7

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

04.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Pursuant to the order dated 24th June, 2026, copies of the counter affidavit filed by the opposite party Nos.2 and 3 and the additional affidavit filed by the petitioner have been served on the learned Senior Advocate appearing for opposite party No.7 in Court today.
2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner has eligibility, merely showing technical lacuna, he is not given appointment. He further submitted that certain vacancies still exist, against which the petitioner can be appointed at this juncture. He drew attention of this Court to the advertisement dated 25th June, 2018, wherein paragraph 12 reflected as follows:-

“12. The Collector, Rayagada reserves all the rights to increase/decrease the notified vacancies on exigency without assigning any reason thereof.”



- 2.1. It is further submitted that the Collector being vested with the power to increase or decrease the notified vacancies and in view of the fact that there exists certain vacancies as of now, directions can be issued to the appropriate authority in this regard.
3. At this stage, learned Additional Standing Counsel sought for an accommodation to obtain instruction whether the petitioner can be adjusted against any available vacancies in the post of TGT, Science (CBZ).
4. List this matter on 25th August, 2026.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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