



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24546 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Darpanaran Pattnayak, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -
Shashikanta Muduli **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.15519 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Rupesh Ku. Kanungo, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -
Pradipta Kumar Sahu & Others **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Anup Kumar Bose, Sr. Advocate
assisted by Mr. Arpit Sikdar, Advocate

W.P.(C) No.17392 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Soubhagya Ch. Dev Dash, C.G.C.
-Versus -
Aswini Kumar Pradhan & Another **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Anup Kumar Bose, Sr. Advocate
assisted by Mr. Arpit Sikdar, Advocate

W.P.(C) No.22266 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Karunakar Nayak, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -
Manoj Biswal **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—



W.P.(C) No.23030 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Ajay Kumar Roy, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Pradeep Kumar Saboo **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.23294 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Rajesh Ku. Mahapatra, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Ankit Kumar Singh **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.23692 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Alok Ku. Mohanty, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Subal Kumar Behera **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.23818 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Biswajit Maharana, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Sunita Singh **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.24123 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Bibhuti Bhusan Mishra, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Dushmanta Kumar Rath **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—



W.P.(C) No.24420 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Gopal Krishna Nayak, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Pradeep Kumar Pradhan **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.24448 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Ms. Sanghamitra Rajguru, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Anita Panda **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.25064 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Rakesh Behera, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Shraban Kumar Sahu **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.25083 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Millon Kumar, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Jitendra Kumar Biswal **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.25600 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Gopinath Sethi, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Narottam Dhar **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—



W.P.(C) No.25784 of 2025

Mahendra Maharana **Petitioner**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Manoja Ku. Khuntia, Advocate
-Versus -

Union of India & Others **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.26668 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Manoj Kumar Pati, Sr. Panel Counsel
-Versus -

Manoj Kumar Dash **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.26788 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Ms. Sephalee Das, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Paulastya Kumar Roul **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.27799 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Durga Prasad Pattnaik, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Amit Ranjan Sahu **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.29246 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Jnyanananda Panda, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Srikanta Sahu **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—



W.P.(C) No.29285 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Ms. Pratima Nayak, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Chinmaya Kumar Sahu **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv.—

W.P.(C) No.29392 of 2025

Union of India & Others **Petitioners**
Represented by Adv.—
Mr. Jagyan Balk Mohanty, C.G.C.
-Versus -

Ritesh Sahu **Opposite Party**
Represented by Adv.—

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

Order No.

ORDER
01.12.2025
(Hybrid mode)

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1. This matter is listed before this Bench as per the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice in the administrative side dated 19.09.2025.
 2. Mr. Pattnayak, learned Senior Panel Counsel along with Mr. Rajesh Mohapatra learned Senior Panel Counsel bring to the notice of the Court that similar writ petitions have been filed by the Union of India and the Ministry of Railways, challenging several orders passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal.

As per the assignment, some of the matters were listed before a Coordinate Bench presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.R.



Mohapatra. As requested by the said Coordinate Bench, the matters were placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice in the administrative side. Thereafter, by the order of Hon'ble the Chief Justice dated 17.11.2025, 19 Writ Petitions have been tagged together.

3. In view of the above, it is directed the learned Senior Panel Counsel and learned Central Government Counsel appearing for the Union of India shall prepare a consolidated list of all the Writ Petitions filed by the Union of India and file it with a memorandum. It shall also be indicated in the memo, how many matters out of those have already been listed and how many are yet to be listed and also whether all the matters have been assigned to this Bench or not.

Before filing the memo, shall be circulated amongst all the learned counsel appearing for the opposite parties including the learned instructing counsel Mr. Sikdar appearing for the opposite parties in two Writ Petitions along with Mr. Bose, learned Senior Advocate. The instructing counsel shall also verify the said memo regarding listing of the matters before this Bench.

4. Mr. M.K. Khuntia, learned Counsel submits that W.P.(C) No.25784 of 2025 has been tagged to the present batch of Writ Petitions though not connected.

The learned Senior Panel Counsel representing Union of India agree with the said submission.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition No.25784 of 2025 shall be de-tagged and listed under the heading 'Fresh Admission' on 12th December, 2025.



Copy of this order shall be kept in the said Writ Petition No. 25784 of 2025.

5. List under the same heading on 10th December, 2025.

The memo as directed above shall be circulated by 5th December, 2025.

6. It is brought to our notice by the learned Senior Advocate appearing for the opposite parties in the connected Writ Petitions No.15519 of 2025 and 17392 of 2025, which have been tagged that in some of the Writ Petitions defects pointed out by SR have not been removed.

7. The learned Senior Panel Counsel as well as the learned Central Government Counsel is appearing on behalf of the petitioners shall ensure, all the petitions are defect free including the petitions those may be further listed /tagged together.

Upon furnishing of the memo to be circulated and signed by all the appearing learned counsels, Registry shall verify if other similar matters are still pending to be listed and list the same under the same heading.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge