



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.5677 of 2026**

***Jagabandhu Sahoo***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. Durgesh Narayan Rath

-versus-

***State of Odisha and another***

.....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.K. Parhi, ASC

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**23.02.2026**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Upon hearing of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration in presence of the Opposite Parties.
4. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
5. Mr. S.K. Parhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.
6. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS Portal, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Soft copy of the writ petition, which has been uploaded in the LMS Portal, be utilized for



issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.
8. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.545 of 2026.

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**

Debasis