



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26399 of 2024

Debendra Sahoo

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. Gokulananda Padhi, Advocate

-Versus-

**The Registrar, Civil Courts,
Jagatsinghpur & Others**

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. J. Bal, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

23.03.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Gokulananda Padhi, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. J. Bal, learned Addl. Government Advocate.
2. Smt. Biswa Kalpita Mohanty serving as Registrar in the Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Jagatsinghpur is personally present before this Court.
3. Opposite Parties 1, 2 and 4 have already filed their counter affidavits.
4. As the present salary of the Petitioner has been assessed by the learned District Judge, Jagatsinghpur on the basis of the Office Memorandum No.24533/F dated 29.09.2022 of the Finance Department, Government of Odisha, and the notification of the Government of Odisha, Home Department dated 22.3.2023, the Petitioner is directed to implead the Home Department as well as the Finance Department, Government of Odisha as Opposite Parties No. 5 and 6 in the present proceeding, which according to



us, are necessary parties, for proper adjudication of this case. The Petitioner shall do the needful forthwith for impleading the Home Department as well as the Finance Department, Government of Odisha as Opposite Parties No. 5 and 6.

5. Since Mr. Bal, learned Addl. Government Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of the Opposite Parties No.5 and 6, no further notice need be issued to them. The Petitioner shall serve extra copies of this Writ Petition along with the annexures on Mr. Bal, learned AGA within three working days to enable him to file their respective counter affidavits. In their counter affidavits, the Opposite Parties No.5 and 6 shall apprise the Court that while issuing the notification No.12579 dated 22.03.2023 by the Home Department of the State as to whether they complied with the observations made by the Full Court of this High Court that was communicated to the Home Department by the Registrar (Administration) of this Court vide communication dated 17.03.2023. Opposite Parties No. 5 and 6 shall file their respective affidavits on or before 20th April 2026.

6. List this matter on 27th April, 2026.

7. It is to be noted herein that though the Registrar of the Judgeship of the Jagatsinghpur is personally present in the Court today, but in our earlier dated 13.03.2026, we only asked the said authority to apprise this Court with certain queries and did not issue any specific direction for her personal appearance.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge