IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 28452 of 2025

All Orissa Judicial Employees Association …. **Petitioner**

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Manoj Mishra, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. S. Senapati, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others …. **Opposite Parties**

Represented by Adv._
Mr. Subha Bikash Panda, AGA
along with Mr. Prem Kumar Mohanty, ASC
(for opposite parties No.1, 2 & 3)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

Order No. **18.12.2025**

(Hybrid mode)

02. **1.** The petitioner-Association represented through itself General Secretary before this Court challenging the order dated 22.01.2025 passed by the Additional Coordinator attached to the Registry of the High Court of Orissa 'rejecting' the prayer for extension of benefits of the employees-Stenographers working in the Heads of the Department.

2. Heard learned Senior Advocate for the petitioner-Association.

It is submitted that the office memorandum dated 28th August, 1980 issued by the Finance Department, Government of Odisha. Pursuant to the Appendix-3 of Rule-20 of Odisha Service Code, declares the office to be a Heads of the Department.

3. Issue notice along with this order.

4. The learned Additional Standing Counsel upon advance copy served appears and waives notice on behalf of the opposite parties No.1,2 and 3.

Extra copy shall be served on the Registrar, Administration-opposite party No.4 and Additional Coordinator, Orissa High Court-Opposite Party No.5 within three working days.

Upon service of copy the opposite parties No.4 and 5 shall engage the empaneled counsel notified by this Court.

5. List 'For Admission' on 9th February, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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