



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33142 of 2021

Bijay Kumar Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. Gouri Mohan Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
13.03.2026

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Though the subject matter of the present writ petition is not in the assignment list of this Bench, in view of the specific assignment made by Hon'ble The Chief Justice, vide note-sheet dated 10.03.2026, the matter has been listed today before this Court under the heading "For Admission".

3. Mr. Rath, learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits, the issue involved in the present writ petition is regarding regularization of casual labourers appointed in the Government Press, Cuttack. He further submits, the total concerned workers are 105, who had approached the State Administration Tribunal by filing various OAs seeking the relief of regularization of their service. He further submits, one of the said OAs was dismissed by the State Administration Tribunal, against which, 7 workers, who were the applicants in OA No.872 of 1994, have preferred



W.P.(C) No.329 of 2012, which stands posted to 23.03.2026 for final hearing before the Court No.25. He further submits, similar OAs, after abolition of the State Administration Tribunal, being transferred to this Court, have been renumbered as WP(OAC) and have been tagged to the record in W.P.(C) No.329 of 2012. Hence, Mr. Rath, learned Counsel for the Petitioner prays for listing of the present writ petition after disposal of W.P.(C) No.329 of 2012.

4. Considering the submissions made by the learned Counsel for the Petitioner, the matter stands adjourned giving liberty to the Petitioner to move before the Registry for listing of the matter after disposal of W.P.(C) No.329 of 2012.

(S. K. Mishra)
Judge

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