



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) Nos.29964, 30020, 30396, 31255, 31519,**  
**32056, 32321, 32371, 33958 & 34040 of 2023**

**Hiranya Kumar Samal and  
Others**

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***Petitioners***

Mr. R. Rath, Adv.

Mr. B.P.B. Bahali, Advocate

(in W.P.(C) Nos.30020, 30396 & 32056 of 2023)

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and  
Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**  
**13.08.2025**

**Order No.**

- 12.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners taking into account the stand taken in Para-6 of the counter affidavit, contended that some of the petitioners have been finally found eligible to get the benefit of appointment, if their prayer for age relaxation will be answered in the positive.
- 3.1.** In support of such age relaxation, it is contended that the State Govt. in cases of similar nature, have allowed age relaxation.
4. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to obtain instruction on the said issue and made the submission.



**5.** As requested by learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter on 20.08.2025.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Basudev