



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30237 of 2023

Adarsha Kumar Chanda **Petitioner**
Mr. A.K. Chhatoi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and
Others **Opposite Parties**
Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA
Mr. R.K. Sarangi, Advocate for O.P. No.6

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
24.02.2026

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- 18.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to order dated 22.01.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced the instruction so provided by Directorate of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha, BBSR. The same be kept in record.
- 4.** This Court is not satisfied with the instruction so provided. Considering the submission that in respect of Cuttack Circle Jail in the advertisement issued under Annexure-1, no posts were meant for SEBC category candidate and private Opp. Party Nos.5 to 7, though belong to SEBC category, the authorities concerned not



only accepted their applications but also by extending the benefit of age relaxation provided them with appointment, this Court directs learned Addl. Govt. Advocate to obtain instruction as to whether private Opp. Party No.5 to 7 made their applications as having belong to SEBC category in respect of Cuttack Circle Jail and how such applications were entertained on the face of the advertisement issued under Annexure-1.

5. As requested by learned counsels appearing for the parties, list this matter on 13.03.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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