



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 31468 of 2023

**Bijaya Kumar Choudhury &
Ors.**

Petitioner

Mr. B. Satapathy, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opp.Parties

Mr. S.N. Pattnaik, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

17.05.2024

**Order No.
04.**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. S.N. Pattnaik, learned Addl. Government Advocate submits that the decision not to relax the upper age limit of the candidate is a policy decision of the Government, for which a counter affidavit is to be filed stating all the relevant facts.
3. Such being the submission, list this matter on 21st June, 2024.
4. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed in the meantime after serving copy on other sides, who may file rejoinder.
5. Mr. S.N. Pattnaik further submits that counter affidavit filed by opposite party Nos. 2 & 4 is adopted for the purpose of the counter on behalf of the said parties in the connected writ applications.
6. Copy of the said counter be served upon the other sides.

**(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge**