



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30814 of 2025

Mohan Sundar Mohanta

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Petitioner

Mr. D.N. Rath, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

30.10.2025

Order No.
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W.P.(C) No.30814 of 2025 & I.A. No.19154 of 2025

Issue emergent notice. Learned AGA -Mr. Lenka, on request of the Court, accepts notice for all the OPs. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all the documents be served on him within three working days.

Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner draws attention of the Court to I.A. No.19154 of 2025, wherein he seeks interim protection against the ongoing inquiry. He argues that the initiation of inquiry by the issuance of Articles of charge appears to be antedated and therefore, marred by bona fide. There is some force in this submission and matter requires deeper consideration.

Learned AGA-Mr. Lenka very passionately submits that the inquiry in question need not be interdicted and that the inquiry should be permitted to go on in a normal way subject to the rider that the



inquiry report shall not be acted upon without leave of the Court till next date of hearing. This is fair.

Ordered accordingly, application having been favoured.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(*Dixit Krishna Shripad*)
Judge

Madhusmita