



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P. (C) No.30529 of 2022

Sushanta Kumar Swain

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Petitioner

Mr.Jayanta Kumar Rath, Senior Advocate
assisted by Mr.Durgesh Narayan Rath, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr.Saswat Das, Addl. Government Advocate
(for opposite party No.1)
Mr.Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate
(for opposite party Nos.2 to 4)

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HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

17.10.2025

Order No.

16.

1. Mr.Jayanta Kumar Rath, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr.Durgesh Narayan Rath appearing on behalf of the petitioner advanced arguments and submitted that the Disciplinary Authority was not duly authorized or constituted to impose the major punishment in terms of the Odisha Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1962. He further submitted that the procedures laid down in the said Rules having not been followed in letter and spirit, the proceeding itself is vitiated and non-est in the eye of law.

2. Mr.Pravat Kumar Muduli, learned Advocate appearing for opposite party Nos.2 to 4 submitted that to substantiate the plea of jurisdictional aspect, he may be accommodated for a week.

3. Accordingly, list this matter on 24th October, 2025 along with W.P. (C) No.1933 of 2021.

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(M.S. Raman)
Judge