



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.31158 of 2025

Sunita Das and others

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Petitioners

Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and another

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

Mr. S.N. Pattnaik, Advocate for OP No.2

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

17.11.2025

Order No.

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I.A. No.20437 of 2025

Issue emergent notice. Learned AGA, on request, accepts notice for opposite party no.1, while learned Panel Counsel appears for opposite party no.2. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all documents be served on them within three working days.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners draws attention of the Court to application in I.A. No.20437 of 2025 and submits that since the examinations are scheduled to be held on 22nd of this month, the further steps may prejudice interest of his client and therefore, some protective provision needs to be made. He also points out that in the companion case i.e., W.P.(C) No.12869 of 2025, an order has been made to keep eleven posts vacant and



therefore, similar order be made in this case, inasmuch as there are thirty candidates.

3. Learned Panel Counsel appearing for the Odisha Staff Selection Commission (OSSC) opposes the petition contending that it is only the examination that is being held and therefore, that would not be end of the matter. There is some force in this submission.

In the above circumstances, the examinations are permitted to go on as scheduled subject to the condition that thirty posts in question shall not be filled up till next date of hearing. Rest of the exercise can go on.

It is open to the petitioners to move the matter, if any urgency arises, as of now no urgency being seen.

Call this matter in the 2nd week of January, 2026.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge