



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.3174 of 2024

Girish Chandra Nayak ***Appellant***

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ***Respondents***

Mr. S.B. Panda, AGA

Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

(For Respondent No.3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRISHNA S. DIXIT

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

24.06.2026

Order No.

05.

Learned counsel for the Appellant drew our attention to two orders made earlier, one in OJC No.4051 of 2000 on dated 17.10.2008 (which is numbered as Order No.8) and Misc. Case No.804 of 2008 arising out of the same on dated 17.03.2009 (which is numbered as Order No.9). He also draws our attention to the provisions of Section 117 (6) of Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 to the effect that it is the corporation which makes appointment to Group-C posts and that there is no need for approval of the Government at all and therefore, in terms of the said orders, the candidature of the Appellant should be considered for engagement as driver in the vacancies that have already accrued. He tells that this aspect of the matter has not been properly dealt with by the learned Single Judge.



2. At this stage, learned Panel Counsel appearing for the Opp. Party No.3, submits that he would confer with his client and come back with some solution, hopefully to facilitate the same.

Call this matter on 24.07.2026.

(Krishna S. Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Bijay/Sarbani