



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.27345 of 2024**

**Suvendu Kumar Sahoo** ..... **Petitioner**

Mr. U.K. Samal, Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha & others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

Mr. B.K. Dash, Advocate

(O.P. No.3)

Mr. A. N. Das, Sr. Advocate

(O.P. Nos.5 to 7 & 14 to 18)

Mr. Ashok Das, Advocate

(O.P. Nos.8, 15 & 19)

**CORAM:**

**MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK**

**ORDER**

**31.07.2025**

**Order No.**

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1. It is informed to the Court that the State has filed counter. A copy of the reply affidavit of the State has been served and received by Mr. Samal, learned counsel for the petitioner. It is also informed to the Court by Mr. Das, learned Senior Advocate appearing for opposite party Nos.5 to 7 and 14 to 18 about having received a copy of the counter.

2. A copy of the counter affidavit is requested to be served on Mr. Ashok Das, learned counsel for opposite party Nos.8, 15 & 19 by tomorrow i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2025.



3. For final hearing and orders, list on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. In the meantime, rejoinder, if any, shall be filed by the petitioner to the counter of the State.
4. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.
5. As an interim measure, the Court directs that the matter pending before the State Election Commission shall be deferred till disposal of the writ petition.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)**  
**Judge**

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