



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.32251 of 2025

Nihar Ranjan Mohanty

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Lalitendu Mishra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) The Registrar, Odisha Human
Rights Commission, Bbsr

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. S.K.Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

03.12.2025

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State.
3. By filing the present writ application the Petitioner call into question the legality and validity of order dated 23.06.2025, at Annexure-8, passed by the learned Odisha Human Right Commission in case No.4977 of 2015.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset questioned the validity of the proceeding on the ground that a criminal proceeding against the petitioner is still pending. He further submitted that there are certain observations in the order dated 23.06.2025 which are likely to cause prejudice to the Petitioner.



5. In view of the aforesaid position, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further consideration in presence of the Opposite Parties.
6. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite parties.
7. Learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party No.1, extra copy of the application be served on him within three working days.
8. Issue notice to the Opposite Party No.2 by Speed Post with A.D. by fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
9. List this matter in the week commencing 19th January, 2026.
10. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed in the meantime.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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