



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.32464 of 2025

Prahallad Ch. Fadukar, Sarapanch of ...
Basantapur GP

Petitioner

Mr. Rudra Prasad Kar, Senior Advocate
along with Mr. Niranjana Paikray, Advocate
-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

... Opposite Parties

Ms. Aishwarya Dash, Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER
02.12.2025

Order No.

- 01.** 1. After hearing the respective parties and no objection raised by the opposite parties that the Public Interest Litigation at the behest of the Sarapanch is not maintainable, we feel that the instant Public Interest Litigation may be converted into a regular writ petition as the issue relating to the violation of the provisions contained under the Odisha Excise Act, 2008 is involved in the instant writ petition.
2. Office is directed to assign the nomenclature of the petition and re-register the same by giving an appropriate classification.
3. List this matter on 4th December, 2025.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge