



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

**W.P.(C ) Nos.33652 of 2022 & WP (C ) Nos.3776 ,4156,  
4660, 4664, 6480, 6482, 6634, 7801 of 2024**

***Narahari Patra***

....

***Petitioner***

*Mr. L.K. Mohanty, Adv.*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. S. Das, ASC*

**COROM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**20.01.2026**

**Order No**

- 04.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. It is the case of the Petitioners in the present batch of Writ Petitions that all the Petitioners were initially engaged on daily wage basis and while so continuing, they were allowed to continue on contractual basis from the year 2007. However, on the face of such continuance, initially on daily wage basis and subsequently on contractual basis w.e.f the year 2007, claim of the Petitioner to get the benefit of regularization has been rejected inter alia on the ground that High-Power Committee in its proceeding dt.05.12.2023 held the Petitioners not eligible to get the benefit of regularization in terms of G.A. Deptt. Resolution dt.16.01.2014.
4. Even though notice of the Writ Petition in each of the cases has been issued since long, but no counter affidavit has been filed as yet.



**5.** However, prior to disposal of the present batch of Writ Petitions, this Court is inclined to go through the decision taken by the High-Power Committee in its proceeding dt.05.12.2023. Accordingly, this Court directs learned Addl. Standing Counsel to produce copy of the proceeding of the High Power Committee dt.05.12.2023 so reflected in order dt.13.12.2023 in connected W.P.(C ) No.3776 of 2024.

**5.** As requested by the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 along with the connected matters listed for today.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Sangita