



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34801 of 2025

Sukanta Behera **Petitioner**
Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate
-Versus-
State of Odisha & Others **Opposite Parties**
Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

Order No.
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ORDER
11.12.2025

Petitioner is knocking at the doors of Writ Court for assailing the proclamation dated 10.09.2025 issued by the State Level Scrutiny Committee at Annexure-6 in FCC Case No.17/2021.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner vehemently argues that such a proclamation could not have been issued when the stage has not yet attained and therefore, the same is liable to be set at naught.

3. Learned AGA-Mr. Mohanty appearing for the OPs submits that proclamation of the kind is contemplated by the Apex Court even in *Kumari Madhuri Patil v. Addl. Commissioner*, AIR 1995 SC 94 and that the Odisha Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward Classes(Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Rules 2023 now promulgated under the Odisha Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward Classes(Regulation of Issuance and Verification of Caste Certificates) Act 2012 have also internalized the observations of



Madhuri Patil *supra* and therefore, no exception can be taken to proclamations of the kind. I agree with this.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner banked upon an interim order dated 28.10.2025 issued by this Court in W.P.(C) No.29863 of 2025 & I.A. No.18796 of 2025. Interim order will not constitute a precedent in matter like this.

In the above circumstances, petition being devoid of merits is liable to be and accordingly rejected costs having been reluctantly made easy.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita