



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) Nos.34550,34565,34581 & 34582 of 2025

Kastubha Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Pradhan-2, Adv..

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
29.01.2026

Order No

- 06.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. Pursuant to order dt.20.01.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced copy of Office Memorandum dt.31.07.2025 so issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Orissa in Court with service of copy on the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.
4. This Court after going through Para-3 of the said Memorandum finds that all those persons engaged as like the Petitioners are permitted to continue till 31.03.2026 and their further continuance will be subject to the requirement to be furnished by the concerned Department and subject to approval of the same by the Committee so constituted in terms of the said Office Memorandum.
- 4.1.** But it is found that without following the stipulation contained in Office Memorandum



dt.31.07.2025, basing on the decision taken in the proceeding of the meeting dt.21.05.2025 and 05.08.2025, Petitioners have been issued with the notice of disengagement on 10.11.2025 under Annexure-1.

4.2. This Court taking into account the stipulation contained in Para-3 of Office Memorandum dt.31.07.2025, is of the view that Petitioners are eligible to continue till 31.03.2026 and their further continuance will be subject to requirement to be furnished by the Department and its approval by the Committee.

5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate prays for some time to obtain instruction with regard to the true meaning of Para-3 of Office Memorandum dt.31.07.2025.

6. As requested by the learned Addl. Govt. Advocate, list this matter on 19.02.2026.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue in all the cases till the next date.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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