

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 40322 of 2021

*Nilamani Upadhyay*

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*Petitioner*

*Mr. G.C. Mohapatra, Adv.*

Vs.

*Chairman-cum-MD, OSRTC,  
Bhubaneswar and others*

.....

*Opposite parties*

**CORAM:**

**DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI**

**ORDER**

**11.01.2022**

**Order No.**

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This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.

2. Heard.

3. Against the order of termination passed by the disciplinary authority, which has been affirmed by the appellate authority, the petitioner has approached this Court in the present writ application.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the order of termination has been passed by the disciplinary authority without complying the principle of natural justice and without giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The appellate authority has also passed the order without giving opportunity of hearing to the petitioner

5. Issue notice to the opposite parties by speed post, for which requisites shall be filed within three days. The notice be issued fixing short returnable date.

6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation

are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25th March, 2020, as modified by Court's Notice No. 4798 dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

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**(DR. B.R. SARANGI)**  
**JUDGE**

