



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WA No. 2688 of 2023

State of Odisha and others

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Appellants

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Subha Bikash Panda,
Additional Government Advocate
-versus-

Aruna Kumar Padhy

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Respondent

Represented By Adv.–
Mr. R.K.Bisoil along with
Mr. P.K.Mishra, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
06.08.2025

Order No.
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1. The writ appeal has been listed after the SLP(C) No. 10843 of 2024 (The State of Odisha and others v. Aruna Kumar Padhy) was allowed and it has been directed by the Apex Court to consider the matter on merit, delay having been already condoned by the order of the Apex Court.
2. It is submitted by Mr. Panda, learned AGA that this appeal along with writ appeal No. 2689 of 2023 (State of Odisha and others v. Prasanna Kumar Das and another) are to be segregated from the rest of the matters with which they have been listed as they involve a common question of law relating to promotion to Odisha Revenue Service.

It is submitted by Mr. Pratyasish Mohanty, learned counsel that he along with Ms. Pami Rath, learned senior advocate have been



instructed by the respondent to appear for respondent in W.A. No.2689 of 2023. He shall file his Vakalatnama by tomorrow along with appearance memo of learned senior advocate. It is further submitted by Mr, Mohanty that the W.A. No. 2689 of 2023 has been remanded as SLP(C) No. 9534 of 2024 was allowed by the Apex Court by order dated 23.09.2024 and the matter has been remanded to this Court for consideration on merit, delay having been condoned as per the orders of the Apex Court.

3. It is submitted by Mr. Shakti Sekhar, learned counsel that similar matters pertaining to promotion to Odisha Revenue Service are W.A. Nos.1176, 1210 and 1138 of 2023. Memo of date is filed with prayer for listing these W.As. to be taken up along with W.A. No. 2688 of 2023.

4. As of now we are not in a position to verify whether the matters mentioned by Mr. Sekhar are identical. However, based on the submission of learned counsel for respondent said writ appeals shall be listed along with W.A. No. 2688 of 2023.

5. List on 09.09.2025.

6. Copy of the appeal memo shall be served on the learned counsel for the respondent who has entered appearance or the learned counsel who was appearing in the writ petition for the petitioner within seven working days.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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