



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35318 of 2025

Guru Prasad Dakua

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Mohanty, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC for OP Nos.1 & 2

Mr. Sanjib Swain, Advocate for OP Nos.3 & 4

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

12.12.2025

Order No.
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W.P.(C) No.35318 of 2025 & I.A. No.21874 of 2025

Issue emergent notice. Learned ASC, on request, accepts notice for OP Nos.1 & 2, while learned Panel Counsel-Mr. Swain accepts notice for OP Nos.3 & 4. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all documents be served on them within three working days.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner draws attention of this Court to application in I.A. No.21874 of 2025 supported by affidavit to the effect that he had opted for the Odia language as a medium of writing the examination; however his client was issued the English question paper and therefore, enormous prejudice is caused to his client. He also tells the Court that the recruitment process is going on war footing because of some interim order passed by this Court in some other matters



and therefore, at least one vacancy should be kept reserved for the benefit of the petitioner, if he succeeds. There is force in this submission.

In the above circumstances, OP Nos.3 & 4 are directed to keep one vacancy intact in the category of Hindi Teacher (LTR) belonging to SEBC category.

I.A. is thus disposed off.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Anisha