

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36121 of 2022

Arup Avishek Behera and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. A Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. Ashok Kumar Parija,
Advocate General
Mr. M.K. Khuntia, AGA
Mr. M.K. Das, Advocate for Caveator
Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Advocate
(For O.P. Nos.9, 15 & 17)
Ms. Pami Rath, Advocate
(For O.P. No.23 & 27)
Mr. S. Palit, Sr. Advocate
(For O.P. Nos.25, 39, 43, 73, 77 & 97)
Mr. M.K. Dash, Advocate
(For Caveator)

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

05.01.2023

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I.A. No.17785 of 2022

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard.
 3. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties on the question of admission.
 4. Since Mr. M.K. Khuntia, learned Additional Government

Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties No.1 and 2, two extra copies of the writ petition as well as interlocutory application be served on him within three working days hence.

5. Requisites for issuance of notice to the private Opposite Parties, except who have appeared through caveat, by registered post with A.D. be filed within a week hence.

6. A copy of the writ petition as well as interlocutory application be served on the learned counsel appearing for the caveator within three working days hence.

7. List this case in the week commencing 30th January, 2023 along with W.P.(C) No.30884 of 2022.

8. Ms. Pami Rath, learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Parties No.23 and 27 files one set of gradation list along with index with proper pagination. The same be kept on record.

9. As an interim measure, it is directed that any decision to be taken by the DPC with regard to OPS (JB) Officers to the rank of OPS (SB) Officers shall be subject to final outcome of the present writ petition. Further, the gradation list in respect of both categories of officers shall also be subject to final outcome of the present writ petition.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge