



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.36232 of 2025**

***Pabitra Mohan Pattanaik*** .... ***Petitioner***  
Mr. B.B. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and Others*** .... ***Opposite Parties***  
Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**  
**19.12.2025**

**Order No.**

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. It is contended that vide order dated 11.03.2025 under Annexure-5, petitioner was promoted to the rank of MPHW (Male) L-I. It is contended that while continuing in the promotional post in terms of order under Annexure-5, the impugned order dated 09.12.2025 under Annexure-9 has been issued by Opp. Party No.4, whereby the petitioner has again been reverted to the post of MPHW(Male) L-II basing on the Review DPC held on 18.07.2025.
4. It is contended that prior to such order of reversion, petitioner was never given opportunity of hearing nor any show-cause was issued.



5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to obtain instruction on the issue.

6. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

**02. I.A. No.22581 of 2025**

1. Till the next date, operation of the impugned order dated 09.12.2025 under Annexure-9 so far as it relates to the petitioner shall remain stayed.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Subrat