



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.134 of 2026

Gitanjali Jena

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Shashanka Shekhar
Patra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Director, Scheduled Tribe And
Scheduled Caste Development
Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
3) Collector, Malkangiri
4) District Welfare Officer, Malkangiri

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. C.M.Singh, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

Order No.

15.01.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. Issue notice on the question of admission to the Opposite Parties.
 4. Mr. C.M.Singh, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS website, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing



Counsel.

5. The soft copy of the writ petition which was already uploaded in the LMS website be utilised for issuance of notice.
6. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 9th March, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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