



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.37492 of 2023

Dr. Jyotsnarani Kuanr

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Subhransu Bhusan
Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. S.Behera, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

02.02.2026

10. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the Additional Government Advocate.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Petitioner in the present writ application claims parity with two of the persons who have been extended with the similar benefits namely Akshaya Kumar Swain and B.Jayram Patra. He further submitted that both the abovenamed persons stand with a similar footing with the present Petitioner. However, the Opposite Parties while considering the case of the abovenamed two persons, extended the benefit in their favour, however, they have not extended such benefit in favour of the present petitioner. As a result, the petitioner has been seriously discriminated.



4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain specific instruction with regard to the fact that as to whether the present Petitioner stands in a similar footing with the abovenamed two persons and as to whether she is entitled to such benefit as per Government order dated 13.12.1995 at Annexure-5 to the writ application.

5. List this matter in the week commencing 23rd February, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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