



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.2019 of 2025

Smt. Sulochana Nayak **Appellant**

Mr. L. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **Respondents**

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

13.01.2026

Order No.
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W.A. No.2019 of 2025 & I.A. No.5018 of 2025

This matter was not in today's list and on being specifically mentioned, it is taken up by virtue of special notice.

Issue emergent notice. Learned ASC -Mr. Khandayatray, on request of the Court, accepts notice for Respondents. Required number of copies of the writ appeal with all the documents be served on him within three working days.

An application in I.A. No.5018 of 2025 supported by affidavit is moved seeking interim protection.

Learned counsel appearing for the Appellant submits that the provisions of Section 24 of the Orissa Gram Panchayats Act, 1964 are held to be mandatory vide full Bench judgment in W.A. No.1367 of 2025 between Nabanita Kapat Patra v. Collector, Kandhamal disposed off on 29.11.2025. He disputes the finding of the learned Single Judge that the statutory notice issued by the authority was accompanied by resolution and the notice as well.



This fact needs to be ascertained, since it goes to the root of the matter and thus, a case is made out for issuance of interim protection, as sought for in the application.

In the above circumstances, application having been favoured, the interim order dated 23.09.2025 granted by the learned Single Judge during pendency of the petition would continue till next date of hearing. However, if the result of no confidence motion is already published, this interim protection would not enure to the benefit of the Appellant.

Call this matter on 03.02.2026.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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