



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). No.129 of 2026

Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court **Appellant**
Represented by
Mr. B.B.Routray, Advocate

-Versus-

The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of **Respondent**
Odisha, BBSR **Represented by**
Mr. Debraj Mohanty,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
10.03.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
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1. During the deliberation of the matter, Mr. Mohanty, learned AGA, placed before us a written note dated 10.03.2026 of the D.G. of Prisons & DCS, Odisha wherein it has been mentioned that the meeting of the Board will be held on 16th March, 2026 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department wherein the cases of 48 convicts who have already served minimum 14 years of actual imprisonment shall be placed for consideration.
2. The State shall file an affidavit on or before the next date and apprise the Court as to who are those 48 convicts, who have completed 14 years of actual imprisonment as on 28.02.2026. In the said affidavit along with the names of those 48 convicts and their



relevant case numbers, the State shall also apprise the jails in which they are presently lodged.

3. List this matter on 17.03.2026.

4. The communication dated 10.03.2026 of the Director General of Prisons & DCS, Odisha be kept on record.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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