



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

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

***Registrar (Judicial),
Orissa High Court,
Cuttack***

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv.-

-versus-

***The Principal Secretary
to the Government of
Odisha, Bhubaneswar
and others***

Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv.-
Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA**

ORDER

21.07.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 10.**
1. Pursuant to our order dated 09.07.2026, Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate is ready with the decision taken by the Board. He hands over a sealed cover containing the proceeding of the 48th Meeting of the State Sentence Review Board (SSRB) held on 06.07.2026.
 2. The sealed cover was opened in Court and copy of the proceeding contained therein was perused. We find that the cases of 56 life convicts were considered by the Board for their premature release from jail. The decisions taken in



respect of each of the 56 convicts have been given in a tabular form.

3. As submitted by Mr. Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate, the recommendations of the Board are to be now placed before the State Government for consideration.

4. In such view of the matter, we direct the proceeding to be kept back in the cover. The cover is re-sealed and handed over to Mr. Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate for transmitting to the Government. The decision of the Government shall be informed to this Court on the next date.

5. List this matter on 18th August, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

Rabindra