



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

Suo Moto W.P.(C) No.129 of 2026
[CNR No. ODHC010957912025]

***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

03.09.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

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1. Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate files a memo enclosing copy of the proceedings of the 48th meeting of the State Sentence Review Board held on 06.07.2026 along with the orders relating to the premature release of nineteen life convicts. The copy of the proceedings and the documents enclosed therewith be taken on record.

2. It transpires from the proceedings that nineteen cases were recommended for premature release, thirty one cases



were rejected while six cases were deferred. Release orders for remission of the unexpired portion of the sentence passed in respect of the nineteen convicts is also enclosed.

3. Registry is directed to submit report to the Supreme Court of India accordingly.

4. Learned State Counsel shall obtain instructions regarding the date of the next sitting of the State Sentence Review Board.

5. List this matter on 24th September, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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