



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.333 of 2026

Pravat Kumar Jena

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Biplaba P.B. Bahali

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Director Of Text Book Production
And Marketing, Odisha

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

12.01.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard Mr. Biplaba P.B. Bahali, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State.

3. Perused the application filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India at the instance of the Petitioner challenging the order dated 17.09.2025 passed by the appellate authority whereby the order passed by the original authority terminating the service of the Petitioner has been confirmed. On a careful examination of the materials on record as well as on hearing of the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter be placed further examination after appearance of the Opposite Parties. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

4. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of both the Opposite Parties.

5. Let a copy of the writ application has already been uploaded in the LMS, no extra copies is required to be served. Counter affidavit, if any be



filed within six weeks. After serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any be filed within two weeks thereafter.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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