



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No. 40880 of 2023**

***Trilochan Raut***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. M. K. Mohapatro, Advocate

*-versus-*

***1. State of Odisha***

....

***Opposite Parties***

***2. The Collector &***

***District Magistrate,  
Phulbani, Kandhamal***

***3. The Executive***

***Officer, Phulbani  
Municipality,  
Kandhamal***

Mr. S.N. Das, ASC

**CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER  
10.03.2025**

**Order No.**

03. 1. Since during the course of hearing, taking into account the nature of the lis and that the Petitioner was working as Junior Assistant under the Phulbani Municipality, it is felt imperative that the presence of the Opposite Party No.3 is essential for just disposal of the case at hand.
2. Since there is no appearance on behalf of the Opposite Party No.3, this Court is left with no other option but to direct for his personal appearance on 02.04.2025 along with the service records of the



Petitioner a pensioner to assist this Court in dispensation of justice.

3. Learned counsel for the State shall file the counter by 28.03.2025 after serving a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

4. Considering that it's a matter relating to a pensioner, this Court fervently hopes that no further adjournment shall be sought for by the learned counsel for the State for filing of counter affidavit.

5. Registry is requested to do the needful.

6. List this matter on 02.04.2025.

7. Copy of this order be made over to the learned counsel for the State to enable him to take necessary follow up action.

**(V. Narasingh)**  
**Judge**

**Santoshi**

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