



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20986 of 2025

Kshiroda Prasad Sahoo

Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. S. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
others***

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. J.K. Ray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER
31.07.2025

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01. The subject matter of this writ petition is substantially similar to one in W.P.(C) No.21106 of 2025 between Tapan Kumar Pattanaik & others v. State of Odisha, decided on 30.07.2025. Learned counsel for the petitioner invoking the rule of parity submits, where a litigant is afforded particular relief in a given circumstances, similar litigants cannot be discriminated against by denying such relief. I agree with this view.

In the above circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order made in the cognate petition above subject to the said terms & conditions, mutatis mutandis.

Now, no costs.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)

Judge