



**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**

**Order No.**

**01.**

1. 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***