



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20207 of 2026

CNR No. ODHCO10460372026

Srikanta Jena & Anr.

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Parida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

Order No.

06.10.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioners, by filing this Writ Petition, have sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party No.3/the Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadrak to consider the case of the Petitioners and dispose of by directing appropriate direction to the CEO, Dhamra Port Company Ltd. (Adani) - Opposite Party No.4 as per the request made by the petitioners under Annexure - 2 within a stipulated time.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the petitioners were selected for the post of gangman Supervisor through a valid selection process in the year 2021, but till today, the port authority did not provide any engagement order to the Petitioners. They made representations before the Collector, Bhadrak on 25.05.2026 which is pending without



any consideration. Hence, the petitioners are constrained to approach this Court for appropriate direction.

4. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner and on going through the averments made in this Writ Petition, without going into the merits of the case, this Writ Petition stands disposed of directing the Petitioners to approach the Opposite Party No.3/the Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadrak by way of a fresh representation ventilating their grievance along with all the related documents within a period of one week from today. In such event, Opposite Party No.3/the Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadrak shall dispose of the said representation by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of presentation of the representation along with a certified copy of this order, by the Petitioners.

5. The Writ Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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