



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.19495 of 2026

Jitendra Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Ms. S. Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

*Odisha Gramya Bank,
Gandamunda & Ors.*

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

06.07.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

ISSUE RULE NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs and/or order/orders and/or direction shall not be passed to quash the suspension order dated 26.06.2024 under Annexure-4;

ISSUE FURTHER RULE NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs and/or order/orders and/or direction shall not be passed to reinstate the petitioner in service forthwith with all consequential service and financial benefits;



AND

If the opposite parties fail to show cause of show in sufficient cause, the above rule nisi be made absolute.

Pass such other order/orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

And for this act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.2 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of two (2) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No.2 be communicated to the Petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Madhusmita