

# IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, CUTTACK

(Original Jurisdiction Cases)

W.P. (C) (PIL) No. 8778 of 2012

Code No. 219900

In the matter of:

An application Under Article 226 and 227 of the  
Constitution of India;

AND

In the matter of:

Public Interest Litigation;

AND

In the matter of:

An application under the Odisha official languages act 1954  
and the rules framed there under.

Presented in Court  
B.O.

9-5-12

AND

In the matter of:

1. Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty, aged about 62 years  
S/O- Late Ghanasyam Mohanty  
At/- Dagarpada, PS-Lalbag, Town/Dist-Cuttack,
2. Subrat Prusty, aged about 36 years  
S/o-Raj Kishor Prusty  
Of Vill-Bidyadharpur, PS/Dist-Jajpur

.....Petitioner

-Versus-

1. State of Orissa, represented through the Chief  
Secretary to govt., At- Secretariat Building, P.O-  
Bhubaneswar, Dist -Khurda.

9/2012



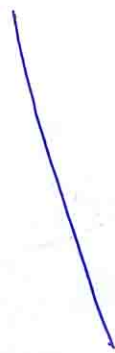


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2. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Govt. Of Odisha,  
Revenue Department, At-Secretary Building, Po-  
Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khurdha
3. Odisha Public Service Commission(OPSC)  
represented by its chairman At-Cantonment road, PS-  
Cantonment, Dist-Cuttack

..... Opp.Parties



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2.	30.11.2012	<p>Heard Mr. Subrat Prusty-Petitioner No.2, who appears-in person.</p> <p>2. The petitioners have filed this writ petition with a prayer for issuance of a direction to opposite parties to implement the provisions and decisions of Government in using Odia language in Government Level and to take appropriate legal action against the officials who violate the provisions in use of Odia as official language. Further, prayer of the petitioners is to direct opposite party No.3-OPSC to set question paper both in Odia and English and the candidates be given option to answer the papers either in Odia or English in all types of examinations conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission(OPSC).</p> <p>3. The grievance stated in this writ petition is in the nature of public Interest Litigation (PIL). Therefore, the petitioners are required to comply with Rule 8 of the Public Interest Litigation Rules, 2010 framed by this Court pursuant to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hence, it would be just and proper for the petitioners to file a representation before the Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Odisha or any other competent authority with copy to opposite party No.3-Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC), Cuttack. If such representation is filed by the petitioners along with certified copy of this order, The Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Odisha shall consider and dispose of the same within a period of eight weeks' from the date of filing of such representation keeping in view Rule (8) of the PIL Rules, 2010. The Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Odisha shall take a decision on the representation of the petitioners while disposing of the same. If decision is not taken on the representation of</p>	



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the petitioners, it is open to them to approach this Court after eight weeks.

4. With the aforesaid observation, direction and liberty, the writ petition is disposed of.

Certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

*Sd/- V. Gopala Gowda. C.J*

*Sd/- B. N. Mahapatra. J.*



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Date of Application : 3/12  
 Date of Notification : 3/12  
 Date of Supply : 3/12  
 Date of Ready : 3/12  
 Date of Delivery : 11/12

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**MEMO OF COSTS**

	Rs.	P.
Application Fee	5	00
Searching Fee		
Extra Fee for copy	3	00
Folios 4 P	10	00
Hologram	4	00
Other items	2	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>

(Rupees Twenty five & Paise Ten only)

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 Assistant Registrar (Estt)  
 ORISSA HIGH COURT,  
 Authorised Under Section-76 Act-I of 1872