

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK
CONSTITUTION OF DIFFERENT BENCHES WITH ASSIGNMENT
WITH EFFECT FROM 12TH JANUARY, 2026 ONWARDS UNTILL FURTHER ORDERS.

<p style="text-align: center;">THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN (DIVISION BENCH-1)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Interest Litigations (PILs). 2. Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus, Preventive Detention and Parole. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Mines & Minerals including Mining Lease. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Tenders. 5. Excise and G.S.T. Matters. 6. STREV/TREV matters 7. Income Tax and other tax matters 8. Contempt Appeals 9. Writ Appeals (WA) from the year 2026 onwards. 10. Admiralty Appeals. 11. Cases relating to Commercial Appellate Division. 12. Arbitration Appeals - ARBA (ICA). 13. Company Appeals (COA). 14. Writ Petitions on validity of Statutes arising out of assignment and matters not assigned elsewhere. 15. Division Bench residuary matters. 16. Specially assigned matters.
<p style="text-align: center;">THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00PM (Friday)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some Writ Petitions (Civil) (arising out of suit or First Appeal) under Article 227 of Constitution of India. 2. Some Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.). 3. Some Single Judge matters. 4. Specially assigned matters.
<p style="text-align: center;">THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 03.30PM (Friday)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petitions and requests relating to appointment of Arbitrators under section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 & Schemes made there under. 2. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 3. Specially assigned matters.
<p style="text-align: center;">THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA (DIVISION BENCH-2)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matrimonial Appeals (CVA/MATA). 2. Writ Petitions relating to Service of Judicial Officers, Employees of High Court & Subordinate Courts. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Admission into and Recognition/Affiliation of technical and professional educational courses and all residuary matters relating to those courses. 4. Criminal Leave Petitions. 5. Government Appeals. 6. Writ Appeals (WA) upto the year 2021.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Writ Petitions relating to Special Courts Act. 8. Death Sentence References with connected appeals. 9. Criminal Appeals & Jail Criminal Appeals. 10. Criminal Cases against the M.Ps/M.L.As (both sitting & former). 11. Writ Petitions on validity of Statutes arising out of assignment. 12. Specially assigned matters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. MISHRA (DIVISION BENCH-3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions relating to Land Acquisition Act. 2. Writ Petitions relating to OGLS Act. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Estate Abolition Act. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (OREAT). 5. Writ Petitions relating to movable and immovable properties of Hindu religious Endowments and Wakfs. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Orders & Awards of Industrial Tribunal & Labour Court and all matters under Industrial Disputes Act. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Trade Union Act. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Payment of Wages Act and Minimum Wages Act. 9. Writ Petitions relating to Factories Act. 10. Writ Petitions relating to the Street Vendors' (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014. 11. Writ Appeals (WA) from the year 2022 to 2023. 12. Writ Petitions on validity of Statutes arising out of assignment. 13. Specially assigned matters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIXIT K.S. & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH (DIVISION BENCH-4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions against Judgment & Orders of SAT & CAT. 2. Writ Petitions relating to D.R.T. and Bank Securitization. 3. Matters relating to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. 4. Writ Petitions relating to State Financial Corporation Act. 5. Writ Petitions against the orders passed by Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission, Grievance Redressal Forums (GRF) & Ombudsmen under Electricity Act, 2003. 6. Writ Appeals (WA) from the year 2024 to 2025. 7. Writ Petitions on validity of Statutes arising out of assignment. 8. Specially assigned matters.

<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLEMR.JUSTICEB.P.ROUTRAY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Bench matters not assigned elsewhere. 2. WritPetitionsunderO.P.L.E.Act. 3. WritPetitionsrelatingtoEvictionand Demolition. 4. WritPetitionsrelatingtoOdishaLand Rights to Slum Dwellers Act. 5. WritPetitionsrelatingtoBankmatters (except SARFAESI and D.R.T.). 6. Writ Petitions relating to Seizure& Release of Vehicles except under SARFAESI Act. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)& otherPrivate Financial Institutions. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Motor Vehicle Laws. 9. WritPetitionsrelatingtoMACTawards 10. WritPetitionsrelatingtoForestAct. 11. WritPetitionsrelatingtoenvironmental matters. 12. Writ Petitions challenging Order of National Green Tribunal (NGT). 13. WritPetitionsunderTheArbitration& Conciliation Act. 14. ArbitrationAppeals(ARBA). 15. ArbitrationPetitions-ARBP(ICA). 16. Writ Petitions relating to Company matters. 17. CompaniesActmatters. 18. FirstAppealsfromOrders(FAO)except Education Act. 19. Contemptmattersarisingoutofown orders else arising out of assignment. 20. Speciallyassignedmatters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLEDR.JUSTICES.K.PANIGRAHI</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions relating to Building Regulation. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Allotment/ Cancellation of residential plots/flats by different Developmental Authorities. 3. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases U/s. 482 Cr.P.C.,1973/U/s.528BNSS,2023 fromtheyear2024onwards. 4. Criminal Appeals / Jail Criminal Appeals/ Govt. Appeals from the year 2023 onwards. 5. CriminalLeavePetitions,CriminalTrial. 6. Writ Petitions relating dealership of CNG, LPG& other petroleum products. 7. Writ Petitions challenging order of Human Rights Commission. 8. Contemptmattersarisingoutofown orders else arising out of assignment. 9. Speciallyassignedmatters.

<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petitions under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India arising out of criminal proceedings other than proceedings under Special Courts Act, WPCRL, CRLMP (except relating to quashing of F.I.R, order of cognizance and proceedings). 2. CRLMP (relating to quashing of F.I.R, order of cognizance and proceedings). 3. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases U/s. 482 Cr.P.C., 1973/U/s. 528 BNSS, 2023 upto the year 2023. 4. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Vigilance. 5. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I). 6. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Enforcement Directorate (ED). 7. Appeals U/s. 17 against Order of the Authorized Officer under Orissa Special Courts Act, 2006. 8. SUO MOTU Contempt Petitions arising out of OA Matters. 9. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 10. Specially assigned matters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions regarding Service, Pension, Arrear Salary, Gratuity, Provident Fund, Medical Reimbursement & other Terminal Benefits of the employees relating to Educational Institutions/ Department (except against Orders of SAT & CAT) upto the year 2022. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Removal, Termination, Retirement, Retrenchment, Disengagement in different categories of Contractual Services in Educational Institutions/Department upto the year 2022. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Essential Commodities Act. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Public Distribution System. 5. Writ Petitions under OPDRA Act. 6. Writ Petitions relating to ES matters. 7. Writ Petitions under The Legal Services Authorities Act. 8. Writ Petitions challenging the order of Lokayukt.

		<p>9. Writ Petitions against order of Family Court.</p> <p>10. Revisions under Family Court's Act. (RPFAM).</p> <p>11. Cases relating to Guardians & Wards Act (WP(C) AND GUAP).</p> <p>12. Writ Petitions under Societies Registration Act.</p> <p>13. Single Judge MATA.</p> <p>14. Petitions U/s. 24 CPC [TRP(C)].</p> <p>15. Transfer Petitions (Criminal) (TRPCRL).</p> <p>16. Land Acquisition Appeal (LAA).</p> <p>17. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.</p> <p>18. Specially assigned matters.</p>
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK</p>	<p>1. Writ Petitions regarding Service, Pension, Arrear Salary, Gratuity, Provident Fund, Medical Reimbursement & other Terminal Benefits of the employees relating to Departments/Organisations other than Educational Institutions/ Department (except against Orders of SAT & CAT) upto the year 2020.</p> <p>2. Writ Petitions relating to Removal, Termination, Retirement, Retrenchment, Disengagement in different categories of Contractual Services in Departments /Organisations other than Educational Institutions/ Department upto the year 2020.</p> <p>3. Bail Applications U/s. 438 Cr.P.C., 1973/ U/s. 482 BNSS, 2023.</p> <p>4. Writ Petitions under The Cinematography Act.</p> <p>5. Writ Petitions under The Drugs & Cosmetics Act.</p> <p>6. Writ Petitions under R.T.I. Act.</p> <p>7. Admiralty Suits.</p> <p>8. MA/MACA upto the year 2020.</p> <p>9. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.</p> <p>10. Specially assigned matters.</p>
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANT MISHRA</p>	<p>1. Writ Petitions (Civil) (arising out of suit or First Appeal) under Article 227 of Constitution of India upto the year 2020.</p> <p>2. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) upto the year 2020.</p> <p>3. Writ Petitions under O.L.R. Act.</p> <p>4. Writ Petitions arising out of Mutation.</p> <p>5. Writ Petitions arising out of Consolidation.</p> <p>6. Writ Petitions relating to Inaction of Revenue Authorities.</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Writ Petitions under Survey & Settlement Act. 8. Writ Petitions arising out of Regulation-II, 1956. 9. Writ Petitions relating to Bhoodan Act. 10. Writ Petitions arising out of Indian Registration & Stamp Act. 11. Writ Petitions relating order of Orissa Real Estate Regulatory Authority (ORERA). 12. Civil Revisions. 13. Second Appeals (SA/RSA) upto 2004. 14. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 15. Specially assigned matters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Appeals from Orders (FAO) under Education Act. 2. Writ Petitions regarding Service, Pension, Arrear Salary, Gratuity, Provident Fund, Medical Reimbursement & other Terminal Benefits of the employees relating to Educational Institutions/ Department (except against Orders of SAT & CAT) from the year 2023 onwards. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Removal, Termination, Retirement, Retrenchment, Disengagement in different categories of Contractual Services in Educational Institutions/Department from the year 2023 onwards. 4. Writ Petitions (Civil) (arising out of suitor First Appeal) under Article 227 of Constitution of India from the year 2025 onwards. 5. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) from the year 2025 onwards. 6. Writ Petitions under Consumer Protection Act. 7. Criminal cases against the M.P.s/M.L.As (both sitting & former). 8. Writ Petitions under Arms & Explosives Act. 9. Writ Petitions relating to order of Arms Forces Tribunal. 10. Writ Petitions under Weights & Measures Act. 11. First Appeals (FA/RFA) (from decree or order of District Judge or Additional District Judge). 12. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 13. Specially assigned matters.

<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLEMR.JUSTICEV.NARASINGH</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions relating to Lease & License granted by G.P., N.A.C. & Municipality. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Municipal Act, Panchayat Samiti Act, Gram Panchayat Act & Pani Panchayat. 3. Election Appeals & Election Disputes concerning Local Bodies i.e. Municipality, NAC & G.P. 4. Writ Petitions relating to election disputes of different associations. 5. Writ Petitions relating to EGS & MGNREGA. 6. Writ Petitions relating to allotment/cancellation of shop rooms under various establishments. 7. Writ Petitions under Shops and Commercial Establishments Act. 8. Writ Petitions relating to rents including houses and shops. 9. Criminal Revision cases arising out of conviction. 10. Criminal Revision Cases arising out of matters other than Conviction. 11. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 12. Specially assigned matters.
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30AM</p>	<p>HON'BLEMR.JUSTICEB.P.SATAPATHY</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writ Petitions regarding Issuance of Caste Certificates and other Certificates. 2. Writ Petitions under Registration of Births & Deaths Act. 3. Writ Petitions regarding Service, Pension, Arrear Salary, Gratuity, Provident Fund, Medical Reimbursement & other Terminal Benefits of the employees relating to Departments/ Organisations other than Educational Institutions /Department (except against Orders of SAT & CAT) from the year 2021 onwards. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Removal, Termination, Retirement, Retrenchment, Disengagement in different categories of Contractual Services in Departments/ Organisations other than Educational Institutions/ Department from the year 2021 onwards. 5. Writ Petitions under Co-operative Act and against orders/awards of Co-operative Tribunal. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Allotment, Cancellation & Eviction of Quarters. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Electricity Laws and Electrocutation.

		<p>8. Writ Petitions relating to Ex-gratia Compensation and all other compensation matters.</p> <p>9. Criminal Appeals / Jail Criminal Appeals/ Govt. Appeals upto the year 2022.</p> <p>10. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.</p> <p>11. Specially assigned matters.</p>
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 P.M. (on Friday)</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN</p>	<p>1. Some Single Judge old matters.</p> <p>2. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.</p> <p>3. Specially assigned matters.</p>
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY</p>	<p>1. Bail Applications U/s. 439 Cr.P.C., 1973/ U/s. 483 BNSS, 2023.</p> <p>2. Criminal Appeals and Criminal Revisions in the nature of bail applications under Special Acts.</p> <p>3. Criminal Miscellaneous Applications (CRLMA).</p> <p>4. Writ Petitions relating to Insurance Matters.</p> <p>5. MACA from the year 2021 onwards.</p> <p>6. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.</p> <p>7. Specially assigned matters.</p>
<p>THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM</p>	<p>HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.C. BEHERA</p>	<p>1. Writ Petitions relating to Sikshya Sahayaks.</p> <p>2. Writ Petitions relating to Gana Sikhyak.</p> <p>3. Writ Petitions relating to Grant-in-aid.</p> <p>4. Writ Petitions relating to Academic matters (except technical/professional Courses).</p> <p>5. Writ Petitions (Civil) (arising out of suit or First Appeal) under Article 227 of Constitution of India from the year 2021 to 2024.</p> <p>6. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) from the year 2021 to 2024.</p> <p>7. Cases received on transfer from Odisha Administrative Tribunal.</p> <p>8. Writ Petitions relating to Anganwadi Workers, ASHA & Gram Rojgar Sevaks, Jogana Sahayaks and Grama Sathi.</p> <p>9. Writ Petitions relating to Indira Awas Yojana/PMAY.</p> <p>10. Writ Petitions relating to other government schemes.</p> <p>11. Writ Petitions relating to Freedom Fighter Pension Scheme.</p> <p>12. Writ Petitions relating to pension under different schemes provided to economically backward senior citizens.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Writ Petitions relating to Citizenship Act.14. Writ Petitions relating to Senior Citizen Act.15. Writ Petitions relating to Passport, Visa, Aadhar Card, Voter ID, PAN Card and other cards issued by Government.16. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Agricultural Produce Markets Act.17. Writ Petitions regarding N.G.Os & Public Trusts.18. Writ Petitions concerning Self Help Group.19. Writ Petitions relating to Master Book Keeper (MBK) and Gram Panchayat Level Federation (GPLF).20. RSA from 2005 onwards.21. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.22. Specially assigned matters.
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THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA,

CUTTACK

THE 08TH JANUARY, 2026

BY ORDER,

SD/SHIBASISHGIRI

08/01/2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (JUDL.)

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

APPENDIX TO ASSIGNMENT

In addition to the present roster, Hon'ble The Chief Justice has been pleased to reconstitute the following Dedicated Benches to take up the Criminal Appeal and Jail Criminal Appeal matters in compliance to the order passed in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Criminal) No.4 of 2021, dated 08.05.2025 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

<p>HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.R. PATHAK & HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA</p> <p>(DEDICATED DIVISION BENCH)</p>	<p>1. Criminal Appeals & Jail Criminal Appeals (Appeal against conviction):</p> <p>a) where the convict is in jail.</p> <p>b) where the accused is of advance age.</p> <p>c) where life sentence has been granted by the Trial Court and the accused is on bail.</p>
<p>HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA</p> <p>(DEDICATED SINGLE BENCH)</p>	<p>1. Criminal Appeals & Jail Criminal Appeals (Appeal against conviction):-</p> <p>a) where the convict is in jail.</p> <p>b) where the offence is of heinous nature.</p> <p>c) where the accused is of advance age.</p>

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA,

CUTTACK

THE 30TH JANUARY, 2026

BY ORDER,

SD/ SHIBASISH GIRI

30/01/2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (JUDL.)