

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK
CONSTITUTION OF DIFFERENT BENCHES WITH ASSIGNMENT
WITH EFFECT FROM 22ND JULY, 2026 ONWARDS UNTILL FURTHER ORDERS

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH (DIVISION BENCH-1)	1. Public Interest Litigations (PILs). 2. Writ Petitions relating to Habeas Corpus. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Mines & Minerals including Mining Lease. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Tenders and Work Orders. 5. Excise and Custom Matters. 6. Matrimonial Appeals (CVA/MATA). 7. Contempt Appeals & Criminal Contempt Matters. 8. Writ Appeals (WA) from the year 2026 onwards. 9. Admiralty Appeals. 10. Cases relating to Commercial Appellate Division. 11. Arbitration Appeals – ARBA (ICA). 12. Company Appeals (COA). 13. Writ Petitions challenging vires of any Act or any Statutory Order, Rule or Regulation (arising out of assignment and matters not assigned elsewhere). 14. Division Bench residuary matters. 15. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 PM (Friday)	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	1. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) under Article 227 of Constitution of India. 2. Single Judge matters irrespective of classification. 3. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 03.30 PM (Friday)	HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE	1. Matters relating to section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. 2. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 3. Specially assigned matters.

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK & HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN (DIVISION BENCH-2)	1. Writ Petitions relating to Service of employees/officers of Judicial establishments. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Land Acquisition Act. 3. Writ Petitions relating to leases (other than mining) and under OGLS Act. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Estate Abolition Act. 5. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (OREAT). 6. Writ Petitions relating to movable and immovable properties of Hindu religious Endowments and Wakfs. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Orders & Awards of Industrial Tribunal & Labour Court and all matters under Industrial Disputes Act. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Trade Union Act. 9. Writ Petitions relating to Payment of Wages Act and Minimum Wages Act. 10. Writ Petitions relating to Factories Act. 11. Writ Petitions relating to the Street Vendors' (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014. 12. Cases relating to Direct and Indirect tax matters. 13. Criminal Leave Petitions. 14. Government Appeals. 15. Writ Appeals (WA) upto the year 2023. 16. Writ Petitions relating to Special Courts Act. 17. Death Sentence References with connected appeals. 18. Criminal Appeals & Jail Criminal Appeals. 19. Criminal Cases against the M.Ps/M.L.As (both sitting & former). 20. Writ Petitions challenging vires of any Act or any Statutory Order, Rule or Regulation (arising out of assignment) 21. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA & HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO (DIVISION BENCH-3)	1. Writ Petitions relating to Admission into and Recognition/Affiliation of technical and professional educational courses and all residuary matters relating to those courses. 2. Writ Petitions against Judgment & Orders of SAT & CAT. 3. Writ Petitions relating to D.R.T. and Bank Securitization, RDBI Act, OSFC and BIFR.

		4. Matters relating to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. 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 challenging vires of any Act or any Statutory Order, Rule & Regulation (Validity of Statutes) arising out of assignment. 8. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30 AM	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.ROUTRAY	1. Single Bench matters not assigned elsewhere. 2. First Appeals from Orders (FAO) under Education Act. 3. Writ Petitions relating to the service of employees and contractual employees of Educational Institutions/ Department (except against orders of SAT & CAT) from the year 2025 onwards. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Sikshya Sahayaks. 5. Writ petitions relating to Gana Sikhyak. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Grant-in-aid. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Admission into and Recognition/Affiliation of educational courses (other than technical and professional) and all residuary matters including issuance of certificates relating to those courses. 8. RSA from the year 2021 to 2024. 9. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 10. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE S.K.PANIGRAHI	1. Writ Petitions relating to Eviction, Demolition and matters under O.P.L.E. Act. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Odisha Land Rights to Slum Dwellers Act. 3. Writ Petitions under The Arbitration & Conciliation Act. 4. Arbitration Appeals (ARBA) & Arbitration Petitions – ARBP (ICA). 5. Writ Petitions relating to Building

		Regulation and matters under ODA Act. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Allotment/ Cancellation of residential plots/flats by different Developmental Authorities. 7. Writ Petitions relating to Forest and environmental matters. 8. Writ Petitions challenging Order of National Green Tribunal (NGT). 9. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) under Article 227 of Constitution of India from the year 2025 onwards. 10. Civil Revisions. 11. SA/RSA upto the year 2010. 12. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 13. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO	1. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) under Article 227 of Constitution of India upto the year 2024. 2. SUO MOTU Contempt Petitions arising out of OA Matters. 3. Cases received on transfer from Odisha Administrative Tribunal. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Essential Commodities Act. 5. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Public Distribution System. 6. Writ Petitions under OPDR Act. 7. Writ Petitions relating to ESI matters. 8. Writ Petitions under The Legal Services Authorities Act. 9. Writ Petitions challenging the order of Lokayukt. 10. Writ Petitions under Societies Registration Act. 11. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Agricultural Produce Markets Act. 12. Writ Petitions regarding N.G.Os & Public Trusts. 13. Writ Petitions relating to Indira Awas Yojana/PMAY. 14. Writ Petitions relating to government schemes (Central & State schemes). 15. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 16. Specially assigned matters.

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.K.PATTANAİK	1. Criminal Revision cases arising out of conviction from the year 2021 onwards. 2. Criminal Revision Cases arising out of matters other than Conviction from the year 2021 onwards. 3. Petitions under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India arising out of criminal proceedings other than proceedings under Special Courts Act. Single Bench WPCRL matters upto the year 2013, CRLMP (except relating to quashing of F.I.R, order of cognizance and proceedings). 4. CRLMP (relating to quashing of F.I.R, order of cognizance and proceedings). 5. First Appeals (FA/RFA) (from decree or order of District Judge or Additional District Judge). 6. RSA from the year 2025 onwards. 7. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 8. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA	1. Writ Petitions relating to Revenue Law, issuance of caste & others certificates and all residuary matters relating to Revenue Department including matters under Odisha Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land Act. 2. Writ Petitions arising out of Indian Registration & Stamp Act. 3. Writ Petitions relating order of Orissa Real Estate Regulatory Authority (ORERA). 4. Writ Petitions under Registration of Births & Deaths Act. 5. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 6. Specially assigned matters.

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10:30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA	1. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases U/s. 482 Cr.P.C., 1973/ U/s. 528 BNSS, 2023 from the year 2025 onwards. 2. Writ Petitions relating to Bank matters (except SARFAESI and D.R.T.). 3. Writ Petitions relating to Seizure & Release of Vehicles except under SARFAESI Act. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) & other Private Financial Institutions. 5. Writ Petitions relating to O.P.I.D. Act/ Chit Fund matters. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Motor Vehicles Act including MACT awards. 7. MA/MACA. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Insurance Matters. 9. RSA from the year 2011 to 2020. 10. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 11. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. NARASINGH	1. Bail Applications U/s.438 Cr.P.C., 1973/ U/s. 482 BNSS, 2023. 2. Criminal Revision cases arising out of conviction upto the year 2020. 3. Criminal Revision Cases arising out of matters other than Conviction upto the year 2020. 4. Admiralty Suits. 5. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 6. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.SATAPATHY	1. Writ Petitions relating to the service of employees and contractual employees of Departments/Organisations other than Educational Institutions/Departments (except against orders of SAT & CAT). 2. Writ Petitions under Co-operative Act and against orders/awards of Co-operative Tribunal. 3. Writ Petitions relating to Allotment, Cancellation & Eviction of Quarters. 4. Writ Petitions relating to Electricity

		Laws and Electrocution. 5. Writ Petitions relating to Ex-gratia Compensation and all other compensation matters (except L.A. Compensation). 6. Writ Petitions relating to Anganwadi, ASHA & Gram Rojgar Sevaks, Jogana Sahayaks and Grama Sathi. 7. Writ Petitions concerning Self Help Group. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Master Book Keeper (MBK) and Gram Panchayat Level Federation (GPLF). 9. First Appeals from Orders (FAO) except Education Act. 10. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 11. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN	1. Writ Petitions relating to the service of employees and contractual employees of Educational Institutions/ Department (except against orders of SAT & CAT) upto the year 2024. 2. Writ Petitions under The Cinematography Act. 3. Writ Petitions under The Drugs & Cosmetics Act. 4. Writ Petitions under R.T.I. Act. 5. Writ Petitions challenging order of Human Rights Commission. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Freedom Fighter Pension Scheme. 7. Writ Petitions relating to pension under different schemes provided to economically backward citizens. 8. Writ Petitions relating to Citizenship Act. 9. Writ Petitions relating to Senior Citizen Act. 10. Writ Petitions relating to Passport, Visa, Aadhar Card, Voter ID, PAN Card and other cards issued by Government. 11. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 12. Specially assigned matters.

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. MISHRA	1. Matters relating to Family Law and Guardians & Wards Act (WP(C), RPFAM AND GUAP). 2. Transfer Petitions (Civil & Criminal). 3. Land Acquisition Appeal (LAA). 4. Writ Petitions relating dealership of CNG, LPG & other petroleum products. 5. Writ Petitions relating to Lease & License granted by local bodies, i.e. G.P., N.A.C., Municipality etc. 6. Writ Petitions relating to Local Bodies including Election Appeals & Election Disputes. 7. Writ Petitions relating to election disputes of different associations. 8. Writ Petitions relating to allotment/cancellation of shop rooms under various establishments. 9. Writ Petitions under Shops and Commercial Establishments Act. 10. Writ Petitions relating to rents including houses and shops. 11. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 12. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.SATAPATHY	1. Bail Applications U/s.439 Cr.PC., 1973/ U/s. 483 BNSS, 2023. 2. Criminal Appeals and Criminal Revisions in the nature of bail applications under Special Acts. 3. Criminal Miscellaneous Applications (CRLMA). 4. Criminal cases against the M.P.s/M.L.As (both sitting & former). 5. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment 6. Specially assigned matters.
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 P.M. (on Friday)	HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH	1. Single Judge matters irrespective of classification. 2. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 3. Specially assigned matters.

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	HON'BLE MR.JUSTICESIBO SANKAR MISHRA	1. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases U/s. 482 Cr.P.C. , 1973/ U/s. 528 BNSS, 2023 upto the year 2024. 2. Criminal Appeals / Jail Criminal Appeals/ Govt. Appeals. 3. Criminal Leave Petitions, Criminal Trial. 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. Writ Petitions under Consumer Protection Act. 9. Writ Petitions under Arms & Explosives Act. 10.Writ Petitions relating to order of Arms Forces Tribunal. 11.Writ Petitions under Weights & Measures Act. 12.Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment. 13.Specially assigned matters.
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***In addition to the present roster, Hon'ble Shri Justice M.R. Pathak and Hon'ble Shri Justice Sashikanta Mishra will sit in a Dedicated Division Bench and Hon'ble Shri Justice Sibbo Sankar Mishra will sit Singly in a Dedicated Bench twice a week to take up the CRLA and JCRLA matters in compliance to the order passed in Sua Motu Writ Petition (Criminal) No.4 of 2021, dated 08.05.2025 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S. Raman will sit Singly on those days to take up the matters assigned to His Lordship's Single Bench.**

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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SD/ SHIBASISH GIRI

21/07/2026

THE 21ST JULY, 2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (JUDL.)

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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.

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

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