THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

CONSTITUTION OF DIFFERENT BENCHES WITH ASSIGNMENT

WITH EFFECT FROM 17TH NOVEMBER, 2026 ONWARDS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE & HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY (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.** **5. Excise and Custom Matters.** **6. Contempt Appeals & Criminal Contempt Matters.** **7. Writ Appeals (WA) from the year 2024 onwards.** **8. AHO/ LPA/SPA.** **9. Admiralty Appeals.** **10. Cases relating to Commercial Appellate Division.** **11. Arbitration Appeals – ARBA (ICA).** **12. Company Appeals (COA).** **13. Death Sentence References with connected appeals.** **14. Writ Petitions challenging vires of any Act or any Statutory Order, Rule or Regulation (arising out of assignment and matters not assigned elsewhere).** **15. Division Bench residuary matters.** **16. Specially assigned matters.**
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 PM (FRIDAY)	**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**	**1. Matters relating to section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.** **2. Single Judge matters irrespective of classification.** **3. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.** **4. Specially assigned matters.**

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K. PANIGRAHI** **&** **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN** **(DIVISION BENCH-2)**	**1. Matrimonial Appeals (CVA/MATA).** **2. Writ Petitions relating to Service of employees/officers of Judicial establishments.** **3. Writ Petitions relating to Land Acquisition Act.** **4. Writ Petitions relating to leases (other than mining) and under OGLS Act.** **5. Writ Petitions relating to Estate Abolition Act.** **6. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (OREAT).** **7. Writ Petitions relating to movable and immovable properties of Hindu religious Endowments and Wakfs.** **8. Writ Petitions relating to Orders & Awards of Industrial Tribunal & Labour Court and all matters under Industrial Disputes Act.** **9. Writ Petitions relating to Trade Union Act.** **10. Writ Petitions relating to Payment of Wages Act and Minimum Wages Act.** **11. Writ Petitions relating to Factories Act.** **12. Writ Petitions relating to the Street Vendors' (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014.** **13. Cases relating to Direct and Indirect tax matters.** **14. Criminal Leave Petitions.** **15. Government Appeals.** **16. Writ Appeals (WA) upto the year 2023.** **17. Writ Petitions relating to Special Courts Act.** **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 (TILL LUNCH)	**HON'BLE MISS. JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO & 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 Petitions challenging vires of any Act or any Statutory Order, Rule & Regulation (Validity of Statutes) arising out of assignment.** **7. Specially assigned matters.**
THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 PM	**HON'BLE MISS. JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**	**1. Single Bench matters not assigned elsewhere.** **2. Writ Petitions relating to Building Regulation and matters under ODA Act.** **3. Writ Petitions relating to Allotment/ Cancellation of residential plots/flats by different Developmental Authorities.** **4. Writ Petitions relating to Motor Vehicles Act including MACT awards.** **5. MA/MACA.** **6. Writ Petitions relating to Insurance Matters.** **7. First Appeals (FA/RFA) (from decree or order of District Judge or Additional District Judge).** **8. SA/RSA upto the year 2023.** **9. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.** **10. Specially assigned matters.**

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 02.00 PM	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO**	**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. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) under Article 227 of Constitution of India upto the year 2024.** **3. SUO MOTU Contempt Petitions arising out of OA Matters.** **4. Cases received on transfer from Odisha Administrative Tribunal.** **5. Writ Petitions relating to Essential Commodities Act.** **6. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Public Distribution System.** **7. Writ Petitions under OPDR Act.** **8. Writ Petitions relating to Paddy Procurement.** **9. Writ Petitions relating to ESI matters.** **10. Writ Petitions under The Legal Services Authorities Act.** **11. Writ Petitions challenging the order of Lokayukt.** **12. Writ Petitions under Societies Registration Act.** **13. Writ Petitions relating to Orissa Agricultural Produce Markets Act.** **14. Writ Petitions regarding N.G.Os & Public Trusts.** **15. Writ Petitions relating to Indira Awas Yojana/PMAY.** **16. Writ Petitions relating to government schemes (Central & State schemes).** **17. Writ Petitions under The Cinematography Act.** **18. Writ Petitions under The Drugs & Cosmetics Act.** **19. Writ Petitions under R.T.I. Act.** **20. Writ Petitions relating to Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) & other Private Financial Institutions.** **21. Writ Petitions relating to O.P.I.D. Act/ Chit Fund matters.** **22. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.** **23. Specially assigned matters.**

THROUGH HYBRID MODE AT 10.30 AM	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK**	**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. First Appeals from Orders (FAO) under Education Act.** **4. 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.** **5. Writ Petitions relating to SikshyaSahayaks.** **6. Writ petitions relating to GanaSikhyak.** **7. Writ Petitions relating to Grant-in-aid.** **8. 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.** **9. Writ Petitions challenging order of Human Rights Commission.** **10. Writ Petitions relating to Freedom Fighter Pension Scheme.** **11. Writ Petitions relating to pension under different schemes provided to economically backward citizens.** **12. Writ Petitions relating to Citizenship Act.** **13. Writ Petitions relating to Senior Citizen Act.** **14. Writ Petitions relating to Passport, Visa, Aadhar Card, Voter ID, PAN Card and other cards issued by Government.** **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 SASHIKANTA MISHRA**	**1. Civil Revisions.** **2. Writ petition relating to Work Order (other than Tender).** **3. 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.** **4. Writ Petitions arising out of Indian Registration & Stamp Act.** **5. Writ Petitions relating order of Orissa Real Estate Regulatory Authority (ORERA).** **6. Writ Petitions under Registration of Births & Deaths Act.** **7. Writ Petitions relating to Bank matters (except SARFAESI and D.R.T.).** **8. Writ Petitions relating to Seizure & Release of Vehicles except under SARFAESI Act.** **9. Writ Petitions relating to Forest and environmental matters.** **10. Writ Petitions challenging Order of National Green Tribunal (NGT).** **11. RSA from the year 2024 onwards.** **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 MR. JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**	**1. Civil Miscellaneous Petitions (C.M.P.) under Article 227 of Constitution of India from the year 2025 onwards.** **2. Bail Applications U/s.439 Cr.PC., 1973/ U/s. 483 BNSS, 2023 from 01st July, 2026.** **3. Criminal Appeals and Criminal Revisions in the nature of bail applications under Special Acts.** **4. Criminal Miscellaneous Applications (CRLMA).** **5. Criminal cases against the M.P.s/M.L.As (both sitting & former).** **6. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.** **7. 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. Bail Applications U/s.439 Cr.PC., 1973/ U/s. 483 BNSS, 2023 upto 30th June, 2026.** **3. Criminal Revision cases.** **4. Admiralty Suits.** **5. Writ Petitions under The Arbitration & Conciliation Act.** **6. Arbitration Appeals (ARBA) & Arbitration Petitions – ARBP (ICA).** **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 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 RojgarSevaks, JoganaSahayaks and GramaSathi.** **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 S.K. MISHRA**	**1. Matters relating to Family Law and Guardians & Wards Act (WP(C), RPFAM AND GUAP).** **2. Transfer Petitions (Civil).** **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 02.00 PM (FRIDAY)	**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY**	**1. Miscellaneous Second Appeals (MSA). Second Appeals from Orders (SAO).** **2. Writ Petitions relating to Company matters.** **3. Companies Act matters.** **4. Single Judge matters irrespective of classification.** **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 SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**	**1. 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).** **2. Criminal Miscellaneous Petition (CRLMP).**

		3. Criminal Miscellaneous Cases U/s. 482 Cr.P.C. , 1973/ U/s. 528 BNSS, 2023. **4. Criminal Appeals / Jail Criminal Appeals/ Govt. Appeals.** **5. Criminal Leave Petitions, Criminal Trial.** **6. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Vigilance.** **7. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I).** **8. Criminal Appeals and Revisions relating to Enforcement Directorate (ED).** **9. Appeals U/s.17 against Order of the Authorized Officer under Orissa Special Courts Act, 2006.** **10. Writ Petitions under Consumer Protection Act.** **11. Writ Petitions under Arms & Explosives Act.** **12. Writ Petitions relating to order of Arms Forces Tribunal.** **13. Writ Petitions under Weights & Measures Act.** **14. Transfer Petitions (Criminal).** **15. Contempt matters arising out of own orders else arising out of assignment.** **16. Specially assigned matters.**

***In addition to the present roster, Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjeeb K. Panigrahi and Hon'ble Shri Justice M.S.Raman will sit in a Dedicated Division Bench and Hon'ble Shri Justice Sibo Sankar Mishra will sit Singly in a Dedicated Bench once a week to take up the CRLA and JCRLA 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 of India.**

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

CUTTACK **SD/- SHIBASISH GIRI**

16/11/2026

THE 16TH NOVEMBER, 2026 **DEPUTY REGISTRAR(JUDL.)**

Appendix - I

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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 w.e.f. 16th September, 2026.

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K. PANIGRAHI **&** **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN** **(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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