

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7120 of 2022

Pratap Chandra Nayak

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Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Mahanty,
Advocate

-versus-

***State Election Commnr., BBSR &
Ors.***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Ghose,
ASC

Mr. B. Routray,
Sr. Adv. being assisted by
Ms. M. Panda,
Adv.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH**

**ORDER
16.03.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. It appears, the Petitioner has no pleading to establish that there is some instance in the meantime creating apprehension in the mind of a candidate that there shall be no free & fair election involving the Constituency involved herein. However, going through the representation vide Annexure-3, this Court finds some substance in such complaint. This Court, therefore, directs, in the event the Petitioner is in real danger and anticipating no free & fair election, the I.I.C. concerned entering into the preliminary enquiry, if finds, there is substance in the petitioner's apprehension, may see for the free & fair Election involved.
2. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction only.

3. Free copy of this order be handed over to Mr. Ghose, learned State Counsel for appropriate action.

(Biswanath Rath)
Judge

Ayaskanta Jena

