



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 1032 OF 2018

Sarojini Samantaray (since dead) Petitioners
through LRs

Mr. Soumya Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

03.02.2026

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11. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. It is submitted by Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate that an affidavit has been filed pursuant to order dated 19th November, 2025. But, the same is not available in the case record.
3. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that a copy of the affidavit has been served on him. But, the same is not in terms of the direction dated 19th November, 2025. In the affidavit, it is not stated as to how the money could be released in favour of Phillip Samantaray when the award was not passed in his favour.
4. Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate also submits that Certificate Case No.128(A) of 2015 has been initiated against the said Phillip Samantaray. However, he is ignorant of the current status of the said certificate case.



5. In view of the above, this Court directs that an affidavit stating the status of Certificate Case No.128(A) of 2015 in the Court of the Special Certificate Officer, Khordha and the legality of release of money in favour of Phillip Samantaray shall be filed within a period of two weeks hence serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners.

6. Put up this matter on 12th March, 2026.

7. The Affidavit, stated to have been filed by the State, be brought on record.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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