



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.703 of 2025

Jagabandhu Pradhan & others Petitioners

Mr. J.R. Deo, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate (Intervenor)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

30.01.2025

I.A. No.1260 of 2025

Order No.

05.

1. Heard Mr. Bose, learned counsel for the interveners and Mr. Deo, learned counsel for the petitioners besides Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State.
2. Instant petition is filed for impletion of interveners as requested for on the ground that the interveners are the Members of the Panchayat Samiti and Sarpanch of the concerned GPs.
3. Mr. Bose, learned counsel for the interveners submits that in the interest of justice, the impletion should be allowed.
4. No objection is filed from the side of the petitioners till date. An oral objection is received from the learned counsel for the petitioners against such impletion.
5. Recorded the submission of Mr. Ray, learned AGA for the State, who submits that the State has filed I.A. No.1141 of 2025 seeking vacation of interim order dated 8th January, 2025. It is further submitted that in so far as the interim order dated 8th January, 2025 is concerned, it has resulted in stoppage of all the developmental works in the Gram Panchayats of Bhadrak district.



6. Counter affidavit is filed by the State through opposite party Nos.2, 3 & 4. The petitioners are yet to file reply by way of rejoinder affidavit to the counter affidavit filed by the State.

7. In view of the above, this Court considering the request for impletion, is of the view that the same should be allowed for proper and effective adjudication allowing the interveners to be impleaded as opposite party Nos.5 to 20.

8. Consolidated cause title of the writ petition shall be filed by the learned counsel for the petitioners. A copy of the writ petition with all annexures be served immediately on learned counsel for opposite party Nos.5 to 20 for reply and response.

9. I.A. stands disposed of.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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1. I.A. No. 1141 of 2025 by the State shall be considered on the next date.
 2. List this matter on 18th February, 2025 along with W.P.(C) No.2961 of 2025 for hearing to be taken up at 2:00 PM.
 3. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge