



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO. 1112 OF 2025

Indramani Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. Saroj Ranjan Subudhi, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

***2. The Collector & District Magistrate,
Angul***

***3. Special Land Acquisition Officer,
N.T.P.C., Angul***

4. Chief General Manager, NTPC, Angul

5. A.G.M. (HR) NTPC, Angul

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.N. Biswal, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

03.09.2025

Order No.

04.

I.A. No. 2461 of 2025

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This is an application for amendment of the writ petition.
3. It is submitted by Mr. Saroj Ranjan Subudhi, learned counsel for the Petitioner that some relevant averments could not be incorporated while drafting the writ petition.
4. The Petitioner along with his family members were residing over the acquired land situated in Mouza-Masunihata. The said averment could not be taken in the writ petition. Thus, the petition for amendment has been filed to incorporate such an averment and document in support of the same. Hence, he prays for amendment of the writ petition.



5. Mr. S.N. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel objects the prayer for amendment submitting that the Petitioner and his family members were never residing over the acquired land situated at Village-Masunihata. It is also the finding of the Land Acquisition Officer. He therefore submits that such an averment is not permissible to be incorporated in writ petition by way of amendment.

6. Considering the rival contentions of the parties, this Court is of the considered opinion that the merit of the proposed amendment cannot be gone into while adjudicating an application for amendment. The Opposite Parties are at liberty to file counter affidavit denying such averment, if incorporated in the writ petition.

7. Since this Court feels that the proposed amendment is necessary for just adjudication of the writ petition, the prayer for amendment is allowed.

8. Consolidated writ petition incorporating the proposed amendment and document shall be filed by 9th September, 2025 as undertaken by learned counsel for the Petitioner serving copy thereof on the learned State Counsel.

9. The I.A. is disposed of.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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04. 1. Put up on 24th September, 2025 along with consolidated writ petition.



2. Counter, if any, to the consolidated writ petition shall be filed by that date positively.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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