



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.1729 of 2026

*Gopal Charan
Bahubalendra*

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Ch. S. Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Ms. Sarita Moharana, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

21.01.2026

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
 2. Learned counsel for the State is directed to file a reply in
 the matter.
 3. List this matter on 12th February, 2026.
 4. In the meantime, learned counsel for the Petitioner shall
 implead the Union of India, Ministry of Petroleum and
 Natural Gas, as a party, as it is a necessary party to the
 matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge