



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**CRLA No. 149 of 2003**  
**CNR No. ODHCO10022022003**

***Arjun Dalai and others*** .... ***Petitioner(s)***  
*Ms. Anima Kumari Dei,*  
*Amicus Curiae*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha*** .... ***Opp. Party(s)***  
*Mr. A.K. Apat, AGA*

**CORAM:**  
**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

**Order No.** **ORDER**  
**06.08.2026**

19.        1.     Heard Ms. Anima Kumari Dei, learned Amicus Curiae for the appellants and Mr. A.K. Apat, learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State-respondent.
2.     Hearing is closed and judgment reserved.

Ashok

**( S.S. Mishra )**  
**Judge**