



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.20715 of 2011

Nabakishore Nayak & others *Petitioners*
Mr. Hrudananda Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Orissa & others *Opposite Parties*

Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, AGA
(for O.Ps.1 to 3)

Mr. Sanjib Kumar Sahu, Advocate on behalf of
Mr. Pradipta Kumar Mohanty, Sr. Advocate
(for O.P. No.4)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.
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ORDER
06.03.2025

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Mr. Hrudananda Mohapatra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that despite order of this Court passed on 10.08.2011 instructing the counsel for the opposite parties to file response, no counter affidavit is forthcoming.

3. Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for opposite party nos.1 to 3-State prays for an adjournment of the matter to enable him to file counter affidavit in this case.

4. Perusal of record reveals that after order has been passed by this Court on 10.08.2011, opposite party nos.1 to 3 have not taken any steps contemplating to file response to the averments made in the writ petition. The matter stood adjourned on 20.07.2022 and 29.08.2022 in presence of the counsel for the opposite parties. As it



appears no prayer is made to file counter affidavit. Though in the meantime, more than thirteen years have been elapsed, no counter affidavit has been filed neither by opposite party nos.1 to 3 nor by opposite party no.4. Therefore, this Court is constrained to proceed with hearing of the matter by rejecting the prayer of Mr. Jayant Kumar Bal, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State to show further indulgence to file counter affidavit.

5. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.20713 of 2011 on 21.03.2025.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

MRS

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