



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 2429 of 2026

Mahima Sabar & Others

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Petitioners

Represented by Adv.—
Mr. S.G. Das, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv._
Mr. D. Mohanty, AGA,
(for opposite party No.1)
Mr. R.C. Mohanty, Advocate
along with Mr. K.C. Swain and Mr. S.S. Sahoo, Advocates
(for opposite party No.2 to 4),
Mr. D.R. Bhokta, CGC
(for opposite party-5, Union of India)

W.P.(C) No. 2397 of 2026

Bandhan Nandi & Others

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-Versus-

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(for opposite party-5, Union of India)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.02.2026

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

03.

1. Heard Mr. S.G. Das, learned counsel for the petitioners; Mr. D. Mohanty, learned Additional Government Advocate for the opposite party No.1; Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel with Mr. K.C. Swain and Mr. S.S. Sahoo, learned Advocates for the opposite



party Nos.2 to 4; and Mr. D.R. Bhokta, learned Central Government Counsel for the opposite party No.5.

2. Issue notice, returnable by six weeks.

3. As Mr. D. Mohanty, learned AGA for opposite party No.1; Mr. R.C. Mohanty, learned counsel for opposite party Nos.2 to 4; and Mr. D.R. Bhokta, learned CGC for opposite party No.5, have already entered appearance, no formal notice be issued to the opposite parties.

4. The petitioners shall serve requisite extra copies of both the writ petitions along with the annexures upon Mr. D. Mohanty, Mr. R.C. Mohanty and Mr. D.R. Bhokta learned counsel appearing for the opposite party Nos. 1, 2 to 4 and 5, respectively within the next five working days obtaining necessary acknowledgments from them.

5. In both the writ petitions, the petitioners shall take step for service of notice upon the opposite party No.6 by Speed Post with registration, and proof of delivery shall be filed within the next five working days.

6. List this matter after due service of notice upon the opposite party No.6.

7. Liberty to mention.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Sibo Sankar Mishra)
Judge