



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2291 of 2026

Grewal Minerals & Metals LLP

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. D.P. Nanda, Senior Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Saswat Das, Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

Order No.

**ORDER
31.03.2026**

03. 1. The petitioner is challenging the demand dated 18th December, 2025 raised upon it for the incident happened way back in the year 2011.
2. The State Level Enforcement Squad at the time of the inspection noticed the discrepancy in the production as well as the removal and notified the same with the concerned authority. The Deputy Director of Mines imposed a penalty of Rs.25,000/- which was paid by the petitioner under protest. Subsequently, the letter



was issued for correction of the record maintained by the petitioner in the letter dated 1st March, 2018. The said letter was replied by the petitioner on 9th May, 2019 indicating that the rectification has already been effected in the records and the return in this regard is also filed with further request to the authorities to correct their records. There does not appear any adjudication and/or a decision having taken by the authorities, but all of a sudden, the further demand is raised on 18th December, 2025 followed by a letter dated 6th January, 2026 whereby and whereunder, the MDCC was refused to be issued to the petitioner unless all dues are paid off.

3. Mr. Saswat Das, learned Additional Government Advocate after noticing the aforesaid facts submits that he may be permitted to take instructions on such factual aspects and prays for an accommodation.

4. In view of the above, let this matter be listed on 7th April, 2026 under the same heading.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge