



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 2495 of 2025

Murali Mohan Mallik

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Petitioner

Mr. Manoj Kumar Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER
17.10.2025**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Pursuant to order dated 15.09.2025, this Court categorically directed that detailed affidavit, if any, shall be filed by the next date i.e. 17th October, 2025 positively, failing which the Collector, Jagatsinghpur shall appear in person and assist the Court for disposal of the writ petition.
3. It is submitted by Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel that the affidavit of the Collector, Jagatsinghpur has already been sworn in but as copy of the same could not be served on Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner, it could not be filed earlier. Copy has been served on Mr. Panda, learned counsel in Court today.
4. Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel begs excuse for not filing the counter affidavit earlier and submits that



the affidavit of the Collector, Jagatsinghpur shall be e-filed in course of the day.

5. Thus, taking a lenient view, the matter stands adjourned to be listed on 26th November, 2025. Registry is directed to communicate this order to the Collector, Jagatsinghpur.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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