



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

**W.P.(C) No.4007 of 2026**

**Orissa Collieries Mazdoor Sangha, .... Petitioner**  
**Angul**

Mr. P.K. Rath, Sr. Advocate

*-versus-*

**Union of India & Others .... Opp. Parties**

Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI  
along with Mr. S.K. Samantaray, CGC

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE KRISHNA SHRIPAD DIXIT**  
**JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**  
**26.02.2026**

**Order No.**  
**03.**

**I.A. No.2428 of 2026**

Heard learned Senior Advocate-Mr. Rath appearing for the Petitioner. He tells us that the Union has not only right of being consulted but also of participation in the meetings of the Labour Deliberation. In that connection, he draws our attention to Rule-29Q of the extant Rules. He takes through the legal opinion tendered by the Advocate General on which response of the industry to the Petitioner-Trade Union is structured. He also took us to the version of Delhi High Court in a coordinate matter, where ban on participation of Unions of the kind is lifted. Be that all as it is, in our considered view, we need to hear the other side before jumping to pass any interim order in the fitness of things.



In view of the above, learned CGC-Mr. Samantaray, on request of the Court, accepts notice for O.P Nos.1 to 4, while learned Panel Counsel-Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma accepts notice for OP Nos.5 to 8. Required number of copies of the writ petition with all documents be served on them within three working days.

In the meanwhile, if any meetings are held, the resolution passed therein shall be subject to the outcome of writ petition.

Call this matter on 12.03.2026.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

***(Krishna Shripad Dixit)***  
***Judge***

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***

*Madhusmita*