



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CMAPL No. 19 of 2026

Ranjan Kumar Jena

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Petitioner

*Represented by
Ms. D. Mahapatra,
Advocate*

-Versus -

***Commissioner of Consolidation
and Settlement, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar***

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Opp. Parties

*Represented by
Ms. J. Sahoo, Advocate*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

16.03.2026

I.A. No. 44 of 2026

Order No.

1.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This is an application for substitution of the sole petitioner in the writ petition, which being dismissed for default is sought to be restored by way of this CMAPL application.
3. It is submitted that the petitioner expired on 04.07.2007 leaving behind his widow and a son who are the petitioner's in the CMAPL. Since the death occurred during pendency of the writ petition and the writ petition was dismissed thereafter for default without substitution. In present CMAPL, they may be substituted since the sole petitioner has expired, his legal heirs have right to sue.



4. As such, this Court is inclined to allow the application for substitution. The petitioners are substituted in place of the original petitioner. Corrected cause title be filed in course of the day.

5. The I.A. is disposed of.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

I.A. No. 42 of 2026

Order No.
2.

1. Learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of opposite party No.1 to 3.
2. Issue notice to Opposite Party Nos.4 by speed post fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed within three working days.
3. List this matter on 11.05.2026.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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