



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 460 of 2017

Ajaya Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. Upendra Kumar Samal, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Siba Prasad Patra, Advocate

-versus-

***The Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.,
Sambalpur and others***

... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Pratyush Ranjan Patnaik, Advocate
(For Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2)

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4)

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

Order No.

ORDER
07.05.2026

14. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for Mahanadi Coal Fields Limited
(Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2) submits that the affidavit in terms of order
dated 3rd February, 2026 shall be filed in course of the day. It is
submitted that copy of the said affidavit has already been served on
learned counsel for the Petitioner and the State Counsel.
3. Mr. Dash, learned ASC submits that copy of the counter
affidavit filed by the State shall be served on learned counsel for the
Petitioner and Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2/MCL in course of the day.
4. Mr. Samal, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the
Petitioner submits that the report of the Joint Screening Committee,
which is available with Special Land Acquisition Officer, MCL, Angul
has not been produced in spite of order dated 3rd February, 2026.

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4.1 Mr. Dash, learned ASC submits that the same shall be produced on the next date.

5. Put up this matter on 15th July, 2026.

s.s.satapathy

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge