



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

**WP(C) No. 460 of 2017**

**Ajaya Kumar Sahoo**

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**Petitioner**

*Mr. Shiba Prasad Patra, Advocate,*

*-versus-*

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

....

**Opposite Parties**

*Mr. Pratyush Ranjan Pattnaik, Advocate  
(For Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2-MCL)*

*Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattanaik,  
Additional Government Advocate  
(For Opposite Party Nos.3 and 4)*

**CORAM:**

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

**ORDER**

**17.11.2025**

**Order No.**

**10.**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Patra, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for further adjournment.
3. Mr. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the MCL (Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2 does not have any objection to the same.
4. Put up this matter on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

**(K.R. Mohapatra)  
Judge**

**(Savitri Ratho)  
Judge**

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