



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7017 of 2026

Sudipta Kumar Mishra and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. Milan Kanungo, Senior Advocate
-versus-
Angul Bar Association, Angul and others ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. U.R. Jena, A.G.A.
Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Advocate for O.P. No.1
Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate for O.P. No.5
Mr. R.K. Sharma, Advocate for O.P. Nos.2 & 3
Mr. S. Swain, Advocate for O.P. No.4

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
26.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. Milan Kanungo, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners, Mr. S.K. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.1, Mr. R.K. Sharma, learned counsel for the Opposite Parties 2 & 3, Mr. S. Swain, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.4 and Mr. A.P. Bose, learned counsel for the Opposite Party No.5.

2. Mr. Kanungo, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners submits that the affidavits by respective Petitioners have been filed on 25.03.2026 specifically stating that each Petitioner is actively practicing Advocate and practices in the courts situated in the district of Angul. The Petitioners have also filed the rejoinder on 25.03.2025. Bring the affidavits and rejoinder on record.



3. Mr. Kanungo further submits that the Petitioners shall file further affidavits indicating case numbers where they have filed their powers. It is further submitted that they may be allowed to cast their vote in the ensuing election of the Bar Association scheduled to be held on 28.03.2026.

4. List this matter on 20th April 2026.

I.A. No.4282 of 2026

5. As an interim measure, Opposite Parties 1 & 4 are directed to permit the Petitioners to cast their votes in the ensuing election scheduled to be held on 28.03.2026 for election of Office Bearers of Angul Bar Association, with further direction that the votes casted by the Petitioners shall be kept in a sealed cover, without counting it, until further orders of this Court. It is made clear that casting of votes by present Petitioners, as directed by this Court, shall not influence the result of election for the time being.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge