



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.6715 of 2022

M/s Swastik Stevedores Pvt. Ltd., Petitioner
represented through its Managing
Director Sri Harihar Mishra

Mr. B. Baug, Advocate

-Versus-

Paradip Port Trust, Paradip and Opposite Parties
others

Mr. P. Mukherji, Advocate

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.11.2025

Order No.

I.A. Nos.20981 of 2025

05.

1. Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.
2. Instant IA is filed seeking amendment of the writ petition as per the schedule proposed and appended thereto.
3. Objection to the IA is filed and received today, which is taken on record.
4. Mr. Baug, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the subsequent development with regard to deduction of Rs.16 lac and some odd from the PL account is sought to be incorporated in the writ petition which is unlikely to change its nature and character and therefore, it should be allowed in the interest of justice.
5. Mr. Mukherji, learned counsel for the opposite parties, on the other hand, objects to the amendment on the ground that such deduction has taken place in 2022 and it was well within



the knowledge of the petitioner and almost after three years, the proposed amendment is sought for, which is, therefore, should not be allowed.

6. The Court's interim order dated 14th March, 2022 in IA No.3389 of 2022 is referred to by Mr. Mukherji, learned counsel for the opposite parties with the submission that by the time the above order was received by them, the alleged deduction had taken place. Considering the facts pleaded on record and submissions of learned counsel for the respective parties and as there has been challenge to the deduction from PL account by the opposite parties in 2022 notwithstanding delay having taken place while seeking such an amendment, the Court is of the view that the same should be allowed in the interest of justice.

7. Accordingly, it is ordered.

8. IA is disposed of with the proposed amendment allowed. A consolidated writ petition is directed to be filed forthwith.

9. List on 10th December, 2025 for final hearing and orders to be taken up at 2.00 PM

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge