

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7162 of 2023

Santak Jena and others

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Petitioners

*Mr. Pitambar Acharya, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. Avijit Mishra, Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opp. Parties

*Mr. Saswat Das, A.G.A.
Mr. M.K. Dash, Advocate for Caveator
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
for O.P. Nos.25, 39, 43 & 46)
Mr. B.B. Mohanty, Advocate for O.P. No.51
Ms. Pami Rath, Advocate for O.P. Nos.23 & 27
Mr. M.K. Dash, Advocate for O.P. Nos.8 and 10*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER
25.04.2023**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. A Memorandum in favour of Mr. Pitambar Acharya, learned Senior Advocate is filed by the learned counsel for the Petitioners to plead for the Petitioners, which be kept on record. The name of Mr. Pitambar Acharya be reflected in the cause list henceforth.
 3. Mr. Saswat Das, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-Opposite Parties, seeks some time to file counter affidavits in the connected writ petitions. Although there was a specific direction by this Court vide

order dated 11.04.2023 to take instruction as to whether the State-Opposite Parties will adopt the counter affidavit filed in other cases or not, however, learned Additional Government Advocate, on instruction, submitted that they will file counter affidavit in all the matters.

4. In such view of the matter, let the counter affidavit in all the matters be filed within a period of two weeks after serving a copy thereof in advance on the learned counsel for the Petitioners in the respective cases. Further, all the counsels are directed to exchange their pleadings in the meantime by obtaining a copy of acknowledgement.

5. As agreed by all the counsels appearing for the parties involved in batch of writ petitions, list this matter on 12th May, 2023 along with W.P.(C) Nos.30884, 34769, 35371 and 36121 of 2022 indicating in the cause list that the matter shall be taken up at 2.00 P.M. for final disposal.

6. Further, it is directed that the learned counsels appearing for the parties shall ensure that the copies of the petitions be served well ahead the date fixed for final disposal of the matter.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge