



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8573 of 2026

Vivek Singh

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Petitioner
Mr. S.K. Ojha, Adv.

-versus-

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.,
Sambalpur & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“Under the circumstances, this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to issue rule NISI calling upon the Opp.Parties to show cause as to why the writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs shall not be issued directing the Opposite Parties to fill up the unfilled vacancies arose due to non-joining of the selected candidates particularly against the EWS category as the petitioner was selected after going through the rigor of the selection process.

If the Opp. Parties failed to show cause or show insufficient cause rule may be made absolute.

And further be pleased to pass any other order/orders as deemed fit and proper;



And for this act of kindness, the Petitioners shall as in duty bound ever pray."

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.2 vide Annexure-9 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-9 in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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