



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 16521 OF 2016

Janmejaya Mohanty and another* *Petitioners

Mr. Khitish Kumar Sahoo, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. Debasis Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

***The Land Acquisition Officer* *Opp. Parties*
Competent Authority, Bhubaneswar
*and others***

Mr. K.M.H.Niamati, Advocate
(Opposite Party No.4)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.02.2026

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8. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Since it has already been held in similar matter that the Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is maintainable against an order passed by the Wakf Tribunal, Odisha, filing of affidavit by Mr. Niamati, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.4 is dispensed with.
3. Office note dated 17.02.2025 indicates that ADs are back from Opposite Party Nos.1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) after valid service. Hence, notice on them is treated to be sufficient.
4. None appears for the Opposite Party Nos.1 (a) to 1(c). A copy of the writ petition shall be served on Mr. Niamati, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.4 by 19th February, 2026, as undertaken by Mr. Khitish Kumar Sahoo, learned counsel



appearing on behalf of Mr. Tripathy, learned counsel for the
Petitioner.

5. Put up this matter on 17th March, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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