



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9150 of 2026

M/s.Satya Multiplex Pvt. Ltd., Petitioners
Bhubaneswar and another

Mr.Subir Palit, Senior Advocate
assisted by Mr.Bibhu Prasad Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others Opposite Parties

Mr.Debashis Tripathy, Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

21.04.2026

Order No.

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1. Impugned in this writ petition is the demand raised with respect to over-extraction of black stone from Rahadpur BSQ under Dharmasala Tahasil, District: Jajpur *vide* Letter No.7409/MM, Jajpur dated 06.12.2025 (Annexure-6) issued by the Mining Officer (I/C), Jajpur.
2. Petitioner, a lease holder of Rahadpur black stone quarry No.6 *vide* Sairat Case Record No.29/2021 for a period of 05 years having executed lease deed on 16.08.2022, obtained forest clearance and environmental clearance, extracted black stone adhering to terms and conditions stipulated in the lease deed. It is alleged that on assessment done by the Odisha Space Application Centre (ORSAC), Bhubaneswar on 25.04.2025, without adhering the principles of natural justice and not disclosing rational basis leading to arrive at a conclusion that there was over-extraction of minerals, the



petitioner was directed to deposit an amount of Rs.76,05,476/- (Rupees seventy six lakhs five thousand four hundred seventy six) by letter dated 06.12.2025 by the Mining Officer (I/C), Jajpur.

3. Mr.Subir Palit, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr.Bibhu Prasad Das, learned Advocate for the petitioners submitted that such a recourse by the Mining Officer cannot be countenanced in view of the decision rendered by this Court in the case of Manoj Kumar Samal Vs. State of Odisha and others [W.P.(C) No.17732 of 2023] *vide* order dated 01.06.2023.
4. At this stage, Mr.Debashis Tripathy, learned Addl. Government Advocate seeks a week's accommodation to obtain instruction(s) whether any show cause notice was served on the petitioners and advance argument on examining the application of decision cited by Mr.Palit, learned Senior Advocate to the fact situation of the present case.
5. List this matter on 5th May, 2026.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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