



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 28787 OF 2013

Gandharba Sahoo

.... Petitioner

Mr. Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Jagdish Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

23.03.2026

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24. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. When the matter was listed on 21st November, 2023, learned Additional Government Advocate sought for an adjournment to comply with the orders dated 22nd September, 2023 and 1st November, 2023, by which the State was directed to file the counter affidavit.
- 2.1. In the meantime, counter affidavit has already been filed. Thus, the noting to that effect may be ignored.
3. Office note further indicates that in the cause title of the order dated 19th February, 2026, the name of the Petitioner has been inadvertently typed as '*Gangharba Sahoo*' in place of '*Gandharba Sahoo*'. Office note appears to be correct. Hence, the same be corrected accordingly.



4. Mr. Routray, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioner submits that rejoinder affidavit shall be filed within a period of ten days hence.

5. Let the rejoinder affidavit be filed within a period of ten days hence, as undertaken by Mr. Routray, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioner, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Opposite Parties.

6. Put up this matter on 13th April, 2026 under the heading 'Old Matters'.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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