



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9617 of 2023

**Vedanta Ltd., through its General Counsel (Aluminium & Power),
Kalahandi** **Petitioner**

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Vikas Singh, Senior Advocate
Mr. Prashanta Kumar Nayak, Advocate

-Versus-

**Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.
and others** **Opposite Parties**

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. Raj Kumar Mehta, Senior Advocate
Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate for O.P. No. 1
Mr. Saswat Das, A.G.A. for O.P. No.2
Mr. Prasanna Kumar Parhi, DSGI
Mr. S.S. Kashyap, CGC for O.P. No.3

CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No. **ORDER**
12.01.2026

16. **W.P.(C) No.9617 of 2023 and I.A. No.23310 of 2025**

1. Let the additional counter affidavits filed by opposite parties No.1 and 2 respectively to the amended writ petition out of time be accepted.



2. In view of acceptance of the belated additional counter affidavit filed by opposite party No.1, IA No.23310 of 2025 seeking for extension of time to file additional counter affidavit has become infructuous and is, accordingly, disposed of.

3. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to file rejoinder to the counter affidavit filed by opposite parties No.1 and 2 respectively on or before the next date.

4. List this matter on 9th February, 2025. The interim order granted earlier shall continue till the next date.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA