



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 12061 of 2021

Sachikanta Mahapatra

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Petitioner

Mr. B.P. Das, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. D. Nanda, Adv.

On behalf of

Mr. D.P. Nanda, Sr. Adv.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
04.05.2026

Order No. 05

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. B.P. Das, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner. Mr. D. Nanda, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. D.P. Nanda, learned Senior Counsel for IDCOL, Opp. Party No.2 to 4.
3. Mr. D. Nanda, learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.2 to 4 contended that after merger of IDCOL with Odisha Mining Corporation the brief has been taken back from him. It is also contended that he has no instruction to appear on behalf of the Odisha Mining Corporation. Accordingly, it is contended that power of Mr. D. Nanda and Associates be deleted from the case record and cause list in support of their appearance for Opp. Party No.2 to 4.



4. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that taking into account the merger of IDCOL with OMC, OMC has been impleaded as Opp. Party No.5 in terms of order dated 03.04.2024.

5. However, this Court finds that even though Opp. Party No.5 has been impleaded as a Party to the proceeding, but no notice has yet been issued.

6. Considering the dispute involved and on the request made by Mr. Das, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, issue notice on Opp. Party No. 5 by Special Messenger, cost of which shall be assessed and deposit be made by 06.05.2026.

7. Registry is directed to indicate in the notice that the matter will be taken up by this Court on 29th June, 2026. Registry is also directed to delete the appearance of Mr. D.P. Nanda, learned Senior Counsel and Associates from the case record and cause list in respect of their appearance for Opp. Party No.2 to 4.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 29th June, 2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)

Judge

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