



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

LAA No.21 of 2025

CNR No. ODHCO10256082025

East Coast Railway, Khurda* *Appellant

Mrs. Pratima Nayak, CGC
On behalf of Mr. A. K. Mohanty, Sr.
Panel Counsel.

-versus-

Abdul Sattar Khan & others* *Respondents

Ms. Swagatika Sahoo, Proxy Counsel
On behalf of Mr. S. K. Nayak, Adv.
(For Res. Nos.1,2,5,6 & 7)

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.08.2026

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IA No.87 of 2025 & LAA No.21 of 2025

02.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Office note indicates that, though notices on limitation and admission were issued to Respondent Nos.1 to 7 by Speed Post with AD, neither the AD nor undelivered notices returned back from Respondent Nos.3 & 4. However, the postal tracking reports on record at flag "D" & "E" indicate that the items were delivered (Addressee) at Charinangal S.O. But no Counsel has appeared on behalf of the said Respondents.

3. However, Ms.Swagatika Sahoo, on behalf of Mr. S. K. Nayak, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.1,2, 5,6 & 7 submits, her senior has instruction to represent Respondent No.3. Accordingly, she undertakes to file Vakalatnama within ten days hence.



4. She further submits, as per the instruction received, Respondent No.4 is dead. Hence, learned Proxy Counsel for the Appellant prays for two weeks' time to take instruction and file an application for substitution of Respondent No.4.

5. The matter be listed in the week commencing from 7th September, 2026 under the same heading for consideration of application for substitution, if filed in the meantime.

6. In view of the interim arrangement made vide order dated 27.02.2026 in IA No.06 of 2026, learned Court below is directed to adjourn the execution proceeding in Execution Case No.04 of 2025 to any date beyond the week commencing from 7th September, 2026.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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