



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.11545 of 2025

**Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Angul**

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Petitioner

*Mr. R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate
(Attorney General of India)*

Mr. Saktidhar Das, Senior Advocate

Mr. Haripad Mohanty, Advocate

Mr. Soumyajit Pani, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Swayambhu Mishra, Advocate
(Additional Standing Counsel)*

CORAM:

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

26.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Venkataramani, learned Senior Advocate and Attorney General of India appearing for the Petitioner submits that copy of counter affidavit filed by Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 has been received by learned Advocate on Record and wants to respond to it by filing a short affidavit. He also submits that in the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition may require amendment. Hence, he prays for an adjournment.
3. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State submits that the affidavit contains averments and documents challenging maintainability of the writ petition. Hence, further affidavit may not be required to be filed.



He, however, does not have any objection to the prayer made by Mr. Venkataramani, learned Senior Advocate and Attorney General of India for adjournment.

4. Put up this matter on 14th October, 2025 along with the connected writ petitions indicating in the cause list that the matter shall be taken up at 2:00 PM.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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