



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.11545 OF 2025

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Angul ***Petitioner***

*Mr. R. Venkataramani, Sr. Advocate & Attorney General
Along with Haripad Mohanty, Advocate
Mr. Sakti Dhar Das, Sr. Advocate
Along with Mr. K. Sattar, Advocate
Mr. Soumyajit Pani, Advocate
(For MCL)*

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

*Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel
(for O.P. No.1)*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.17297 of 2025

09. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This is an application for amendment of the writ petition.
3. Heard Mr. Venkataramani, learned Senior Advocate and Attorney General of India, along with Mr. Das, learned Sr. Advocate, Mr. H. Mohanty, learned Counsel and Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
4. In course of hearing of the interim application for amendment, Mr. Venkataramani, learned Senior Advocate and Attorney General of India made a suggestion that the matter should have been resolved through mediation instead of litigating in Court.



5. In reply, Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that without any instruction from the Government, he is not in a position to give any reply to the same.

6. In view of the above, this Court adjourns the matter to be listed on 5th August, 2026, indicating in the cause list that the matter shall be taken up at 2.00 P.M. along with connected matters.

7. In the meantime, Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel shall take instruction as to whether the State Government is willing for medication in the matter or not.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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