



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 13238 of 2025

**Regional Director,
Regional Office, ESI
Corporation,
Bhubaneswar and
another**

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Petitioners

Mr. A.P. Ray, Advocate

-versus-

**Landa Kuresu Reddy @
Kuresh Reddy and
others**

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE M.S.SAHOO**

**ORDER
12.05.2025
Hybrid Mode**

Order No.

- 1.** 1. It is submitted by the learned counsel for petitioners that the petitioners in the writ petition that is the Regional Director, Regional Office, ESI Corporation, Bhubaneswar and the Branch Manager, ESI Corporation, Berhampur are aggrieved by the order dated 6.8.2024 passed by the learned District Judge-cum-Employees' Insurance Court, Ganjam at Berhampur in S.P.J.C. No. 07 of 2021 passed under section 75(1) read with section 76(1) of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (ESI Act). By the



said order learned Court rejected prayer for acceptance of the written statement filed by the O.P. Nos.2 to 5 in that S.P.J.C. Case, who are the petitioners and proforma opposite parties before this Court.

2. Issue notice along with this order.

Notice be issued to O.P. Nos.1 & 2 by speed/registered post with A.D. fixing early returnable date. Requisites for issuance of notice be filed within three working days.

In view of the prayer made in the writ petition and the proforma opposite parties 3 and 4 being the opposite parties along with the petitioners before the learned Court below no notice is issued to the said proforma opposite parties.

List after S/R.

Liberty to mention for listing before the assigned Bench.

I.A. No. 6866 of 2025

Heard learned counsel for petitioner.

Learned counsel reiterates his submissions as indicated above.



It is submitted that in absence of the written statement in the original proceeding i.e. S.P.J.C. No. 07 of 2021 before the learned District Judge-cum-Employees' Insurance Court, Ganjam at Berhampur if the Court would proceed to decide the matter the petitioners being the opposite parties in the said proceeding shall be highly prejudiced.

Issue notice as above.

Accept one set of process fee and postal requisites.

In the interim it is directed that further proceeding in the pending S.P.J.C. No. 07 of 2021 before the learned District Judge-cum-Employees' Insurance Court, Ganjam at Berhampur shall remain stayed till 07.07.2025.

List on 04.07.2025.

Liberty to mention for listing before the assigned Bench.

(M.S.Sahoo)
Judge

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