



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.11559 of 2022

**Ambikanath Patra &
others**

.... **Petitioners**

Mr. S.B. Jena, Advocate
Mr. A. Swain, Advocate
(Intervener)

-versus-

**Principal Secretary,
Department of Energy
& others**

.... **Opposite Parties**

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC
Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**Order
No.**

**ORDER
07.04.2025**

05. I.A No.6354 of 2024

1. This is an application for intervention.
2. Considering the nature of prayer, this Court is not persuaded to allow the application for intervention. In this context reliance placed on the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of **Alok Kumar Singh & others vrs. State of Uttar Pradesh**, (2018) 18 SCC 242 is found to be misconceived.

It shall be open for the Interveners to file independent writ petition.

3. Accordingly, the I.A. is disposed of.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge



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1. Prayer is made by the learned counsel for the Opposite Parties 4 to 6 to file counter affidavit as the matter relates to promotion of the Petitioners to the rank of Superintending Engineer (E-6 Grade).
2. Accordingly, prayer is allowed. Three weeks time is granted to file counter affidavit. One week time is granted to the Petitioners to file rejoinder, if so advised. Pleadings inter se between the State Opposite Parties and other Opposite Parties be exchanged by the next date.
3. List this matter on 19.06.2025.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge