



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.12140 OF 2023

Shamim Akhtar and others* *Petitioners

Mr. Goutam Mukherji, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Amlan Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 to 4)

Mr. Amit Prasad Bose, Advocate
(For Intervener)

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

**ORDER
03.12.2025**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for further adjournment to file counter affidavit.
 3. It is submitted that counter affidavit shall be filed within a period of two weeks.
 4. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners.
 5. Mr. Mukherjee, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioners submits that objection to IA No.14934 of 2024 for intervention shall be filed in course of the day. Copy of the



objection has been served on Mr. Bose, learned counsel for the Intervener-Applicant.

6. Put up this matter on 29th January, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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