



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.13453 of 2026

Manas Ranjan Nayak

Petitioner

....
Mr. B. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Principal Secretary, Steel and Mines
Department and Others***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. R. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

4.5.2026

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01. 1. Heard Mr. B. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Pradhan, learned ASC for State - opposite parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the Deputy Director of Mines (DDM) is not taking any action pursuant to the letter of the Collector dated 10th April, 2026.
3. Considering such limited prayer of the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the DDM, Jajpur Circle (O.P. No.4) to take appropriate steps, in accordance with law, as per the letter of Collector dated 10th April 2026 under Annexure-6, if no legal impediment is there, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.
4. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge