



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.13496 of 2025

M/s. Ghanashyam Misra and Sons(P) ... **Petitioners**
Ltd. And another

Mr. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Amit Pattnaik, Advocate and Mr. Tarun
Pattnaik, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. Saswat Das, AGA
Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India submits that despite the communication having made to the concerned officer, the same has not reached and, therefore, the counter affidavit could not be filed. However, he prays for an extension of time to file counter affidavit.
 2. In view of the above, let the counter affidavit be filed within two weeks from date. It is hereby made clear that in the event the counter affidavit is not filed within the time stipulated hereinabove, the Court shall proceed the matter on merit.
 3. List this matter on 7th April, 2026. Interim order passed earlier shall continue until further orders.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge