



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22609 OF 2016

Satyabati Sahu & others

.... Petitioners

Ms. S. Gumansingh, Advocate

-versus-

Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd., Sambalpur & others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,

(Additional Standing Counsel)

Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate for MCL

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

26.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) submits that notices sent to the Petitioners pursuant to the order dated 15.01.2026 were returned unserved with a postal endorsement “insufficient address”.
 3. A copy of the said instruction is produced before this Court, which is taken on record.
 4. The address in which the notices were sent to Petitioners and the one given in the writ petition are different. However, Mr. Sharma, learned Counsel for the MCL submits that the notices were sent in the address given in the affidavit at Annexure-3.
 - 5 He, however, submits that fresh notices will be sent by MCL to the Petitioners in both the addresses mentioned in the writ petition as well as in paragraph-3 of Annexure-3 (affidavit). Accordingly, it is directed that notices be sent to the Petitioners by Speed Post with A.D. in both the addresses as stated above by 2nd March, 2026, as undertaken.



6. Put up this matter on 16th April, 2026, on which date Mr. Sharma, learned Counsel for MCL, shall apprise the Court about the developments.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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