



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO. 16458 OF 2025

Bharati Patel @ Choudhury

.... Petitioner

Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

2. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

***3. Collector & District Magistrate,
Sundergarh***

***4. Addl. District Magistrate (R & R),
Sundergarh***

***5. Superintendent Engineer (R & B
Circle), Sundergarh***

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

16.07.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. An affidavit is filed by the Petitioner explaining the delay in filing the writ petition and the same is taken on record.
 3. It is submitted by Ms. S. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner that Claim Case No. 542 dated 14th January, 2019 was filed before the Claims Commission. When the matter was so pending, the tenure of the Claims Commission was refused to be extended by Hon'ble Supreme Court with effect from 3rd January, 2025. Hence, pursuant to the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Petitioner moved this Court in the present writ petition.



4. Accepting the submission made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court feels that the matter requires consideration.

5. Hence, issue notice.

6. Since Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Party Nos.1 & 3 to 5, no requisites need be filed for issuance of notice to them.

7. Requisites for issuance of notice to Opposite Party No.2 by speed post/registered post with AD shall be filed by 18th July, 2025.

8. Put up this matter on 25th August, 2025 along with the tracking report of the Postal Department.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Subhalaxmi