



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No. 17767 OF 2025**

***Samir Choudhury***

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***Petitioner***

Ms. Dibyasa Pattnaik, Advocate  
on behalf of Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others***

....

***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,  
Additional Standing Counsel  
(For Opp. Party Nos.1,3, & 5)

Mr. Anindya Kumar Mishra, Advocate  
(For Opp. Party No.2-MCL)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**09.04.2026**

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5. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the MCL prays for further adjournment to file counter affidavit in the matter.
3. Ms. Pattnaik, learned counsel being authorized by Ms. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner, does not have any objection to the same.
4. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of three weeks hence positively, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and rest of the Opposite Parties.
5. Put up this matter on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***