



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.16947 of 2025

Sandhyarani Panda and another Petitioners

Mr. K.K.Patel, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K.Ray, AGA

Mr. S.N.Das, Advocate(Intervener)

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER

23.10.2025

**Order No.
07.**

I.A. No.13727 of 2025

1. Heard Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the interveners and Mr. Patel, learned counsel for the petitioners.
2. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioners seeking impletion of the interveners on the grounds stated.
3. Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the interveners submits that the petitioners herein are the residents of Soro Block and are Panchayat Samiti Members of Singhakhunta G.P. and hence, in view of the interim order dated 10th July, 2025 in I.A. No 10056 of 2025, the project works under the grant in-aid scheme of the Government have been held up, hence, considering the same and their interest involved, they should be impleaded as parties to the writ petition filed by the petitioners.



4. Mr. Patel, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the interveners are neither proper nor necessary parties and hence, not to be impleaded and thus, opposed the contention of Mr. Dash, learned counsel appearing for them.

5. The challenge in the writ petition at the behest of the petitioners is with regard to the approval of projects of Soro Block in violation of the comprehensive guidelines of the Government at Annexure-1.

6. Considering the fact that the interveners are the members of the Panchayat Samiti, taking into account the said fact and objection of the writ petitioners as at flag-C, the Court is of the view that the Interveners are to be impleaded as opposite party Nos. 5 to 8 in the interest of justice.

7. Consequently, the I.A. is allowed with the interveners impleaded as opposite party Nos. 5 to 8. Office is to carry out the above order incorporating the names of the opposite parties directed to be impleaded.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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1. State has already filed the counter affidavit through opposite party Nos. 1 & 4 followed by a rejoinder by the petitioners, hence, the matter is ready for hearing.



2. Hence, list this matter on 13th November, 2025 for final hearing and orders.
3. Interim order passed earlier shall remain in force till the next date of listing.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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