



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

**W.P.(C) No. 18142 of 2026**

***The Loisingh Gram Panchayat,  
Jharsuguda represented through its  
Elected Sarpanch namely, Sri Sanatan  
Rohidas***

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. R.R. Sahoo, Advocate

***-versus-***

***1. The National Thermal Power  
Corporation Ltd. (NTPCL), New Delhi***

***2. The National Thermal Power  
Corporation Ltd. (NTPCL), Darlipali  
STPP, Sundargarh***

***3. The Union of India, represented  
through its Secretary, the Ministry of  
Environment, Forest and Climate  
Change (MoEFCC), New Delhi***

***4. The Union of India, represented  
through its Secretary, the Ministry of  
Coal, New Delhi***

***5. The Union of India, represented  
through its Secretary, the Ministry of  
Power, New Delhi***

***6. The State of Odisha, represented  
through its Secretary, Revenue &  
Disaster Management, Bhubaneswar***

***7. The State of Odisha, represented  
through its Secretary, Forest,  
Environment & Climate Change  
Department, Bhubaneswar***

***8. The State Pollution Control Board,  
represented through its Member  
Secretary, Bhubaneswar***

***9. The Collector, Jharsuguda***

***10. The Sub-Collector, Jharsuguda***

***11. The Tahasildar, Jharsuguda***

***12. The Special Land Acquisition  
Officer (SLAO), Jharsuguda***

.... ***Opp. Parties***



Mr. Aditya Narayan Das, Senior Advocate  
with Mr. Nilmadhab Sarkar, Advocate  
(for O.P. No.1)  
Mr. Abhishek Mohanty, C.G.C.  
(for O.P. Nos. 3, 4 and 5)  
Mr. Umesh Chandra Behura,  
Additional Government Advocate  
(for O.P. Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12)

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V. NARASINGH**

**ORDER**

**17.06.2026**

**Order No.**

(Through Virtual Mode)

01. 1. List this case on 19.06.2026 to enable Mr. R.R. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner to amend the cause title of the writ petition. I.A. for amendment, if any, filed in the meanwhile may be tagged to the writ petition.
2. Mr. Aditya Narayan Das, learned Senior Counsel submits that he has instructions to appear on behalf of Opposite Party No.1 – the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPCL), New Delhi, Mr. Abhishek Mohanty, learned Central Government Counsel is present on behalf of Opposite Parties No. 3, 4 and 5 and Mr. Umesh Chandra Behura, learned Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of Opposite Parties No. 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

***(Savitri Ratho)***  
***Vacation Judge***

***(V. Narasingh)***  
***Vacation Judge***