



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 20545 OF 2025

Laxmidhara Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. Gopal Krishna Behera, Advocate

-versus-

***Collector and District Magistrate, Puri
and others***

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

19.12.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that the counter affidavit, filed in W.P.(C) No.20791 of 2025 (listed today along with this present writ petition), is adopted in this case.
 3. Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that the allegation regarding fraud allegedly played by the Petitioner requires clarification. Accordingly, he prays for an adjournment to file a rejoinder affidavit.
 4. Let the rejoinder affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned State Counsel.
 5. Put up this matter on 6th February, 2026 along with W.P.(C) No.20791 of 2025 and W.P.(C) No.24732 of 2025.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge