



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ELPET No.27 of 2024

Indramani Bhaisal

... *Election Petitioner*
Mr. R.N. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

Jogesh Kumar Singh & ors.

... *Respondents*

Mr. G. Agarwal, Sr. Counsel
Assisted by Ms. S. Srivastav, Advocate
(for Res No. 1)

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

07.08.2025

Order No.

I.A. No.....of 2025

25.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Learned Counsel for the Election Petitioner files an I.A. in the Court seeking for an adjournment on the ground that he is not well prepared for hearing in I.A. No.01 of 2025. Copy of the same being handed over to the learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1, he receives the same with objection. I.A. filed in the Court is taken on record.

3. Office is directed to register the I.A.

4. Learned Senior Counsel for the Respondent No.1, relying on the Judgment of the Supreme Court reported in (2015) 14 SCC 519 (***Mohd. Akbar Vs. Ashok Sahu & ors.***) vehemently opposes to such prayer for time and submits, though I.A. No.1 of 2025 was presented on 02.01.2025, the Election Petitioner filed objection to the said application only on 12.05.2025 after taking time repeatedly. Thereafter also adjournment was sought for on 19.06.2025. On 17.07.2025, learned Counsel for the Election Petitioner remained absent. However, in view of the Resolution of the



Orissa High Court Bar Association, without passing any adverse order, the matter stood adjourned to today.

5. However, this Court is inclined to allow the petition for time as last chance.

6. Accordingly, the I.A. filed by the Election Petitioner is allowed and disposed of.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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- 26.** **1.** In view of the order of even date passed in I.A. , the matter be listed on 14th August, 2025 at 2 P.M. for peremptory hearing of I.A. No-1 of 2025.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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