



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

ELPET No.11 of 2024

Gorachand Mangaraj

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Petitioner(s)

*Mr. B. Mishra, Sr. Advocate assisted
by Mr. T.K. Biswal, Advocate*

-versus-

Ananta Narayan Jena

Respondent(s)

*Ms. Pallami Mohanty, Advocate
appearing on behalf of Mr. S. K.
Dash, Sr. Advocate*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA

ORDER

23.12.2025

I.A. No.142 of 2025

(Arising out of ELPET No.11 of 2024)

Order No.

25. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Learned senior counsel for the election petitioner and the learned senior counsel for the respondent are present.
3. This I.A. filed by the Election Petitioner was listed today for objection and hearing.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted an acknowledgement stating that, she has already filed the objection in this I.A. on behalf of the respondent on dated 22.12.2025 after serving copy thereof on the learned counsel for the election petitioner, but, the said objection is not in the record.
5. Registry is directed to place the said objection in the record.



6. This I.A. be listed on 15.01.2026 for hearing.

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

I.A. No.143 of 2025

26. 1. Learned senior counsel for the election petitioner and the learned senior counsel for the respondent are present.
3. This I.A. filed by the Election Petition was listed today for objection and hearing.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted an acknowledgement stating that, she has already filed the objection in this I.A. on behalf of the respondent on dated 22.12.2025 after serving copy thereof on the learned counsel for the election petitioner, but, the said objection is not in the record.
5. Registry is directed to place the said objection in the record.
6. This I.A. be listed on 15.01.2026 for hearing.

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

I.A. No.144 of 2025

27. 1. Learned senior counsel for the election petitioner and the learned senior counsel for the respondent are present.
3. This I.A. filed by the Election Petition was listed today for objection and hearing.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted an acknowledgement stating that, she has already filed the objection in this I.A. on behalf of the respondent on dated 22.12.2025 after serving copy thereof on the learned counsel for the election



petitioner, but, the said objection is not in the record.

5. Registry is directed to place the said objection in the record.

6. This I.A. be listed on 15.01.2026 for hearing.

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

I.A. No.145 of 2025

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1. Learned senior counsel for the election petitioner and the learned senior counsel for the respondent are present.

3. This I.A. filed by the Election Petition was listed today for objection and hearing.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted an acknowledgement stating that, she has already filed the objection in this I.A. on behalf of the respondent on dated 22.12.2025 after serving copy thereof on the learned counsel for the election petitioner, but, the said objection is not in the record.

5. Registry is directed to place the said objection in the record.

6. This I.A. be listed on 15.01.2026 for hearing.

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

ELPET No.11 of 2024

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1. This Election Petition was listed today for submission of draft issues as well as list of witnesses and documents on behalf of the respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that, she has filed I.A. No.147 of 2025 praying for time for filing of the list of



witnesses after serving copy thereof on the learned senior counsel for the election petitioner.

3. After hearing from the learned counsels of both the sides, the I.A. No.147 of 2025 filed by the respondent is allowed. The I.A. No.147 of 2025 is disposed of finally.

4. The prayer of the respondent is also allowed for filing of list of witnesses and documents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent also submitted praying for time for filing of the draft issues.

6. To which, the learned senior counsel for the election petitioner vehemently objected the contending that, in the above manner by taking time for filing of the draft issues, documents and list of witnesses, the respondent is trying to protract the hearing of the election petition.

7. On the basis of the submissions of the learned counsels of both the sides, the election petition be listed on 15.01.2026 for filing of draft issues, list of witnesses and documents by the respondent positively.

8. This Election Petition be listed on 15.01.2026.

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

Jagabandhu

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