



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21421 OF 2025

Jyotindra Kumar Mishra ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sumit Kumar Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

The Special Land Acquisition Officer, ... ***Opp. Parties***
NALCO and others

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

18.03.2026

I.A. No.4209 of 2026

Order No.

3.
 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. This is an application for amendment of the writ petition.
 3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that at the time of filing of the writ petition some relevant averments could not be taken and documents could not be filed. As the Petitioner is suffering from cancer, the amendment petition could not be filed earlier.
 4. It is submitted that the amendment sought for are necessary for just adjudication of the writ petition. He, therefore, prays for amendment of the writ petition as proposed in the schedule of the writ petition.
 5. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he has no objection to the prayer for amendment. However, he



may be permitted to file the counter affidavit on the consolidated writ petition, if the amendment is allowed.

6. Taking note of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, prayer for amendment is allowed.

7. Consolidated writ petition incorporating the amendment as proposed in the schedule of the I.A. be filed by 23rd March, 2026 serving copy thereof on learned State Counsel.

8. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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4.
 1. Issue notice.
 2. Since Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2, no requisites need be filed for issuance of notice to them.
 3. Requisites for issuance of notice to Opposite Party No.3 by Speed Post with A.D. shall be filed by 23rd March, 2026.
 4. Put up this matter on 30th June, 2026 along with the tracking report of the Postal Department.



5. Counter affidavit may also be filed by the Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2 in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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