



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CRLA No.895 of 2025

1) Kishore Chandra Jena

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Appellants

2) Damayanti Nayak

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Subash Chandra
Tripathy, Sr. Adv.

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Respondents

2) Sanjukta Sethy

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. A.K. Naik, OPID

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

14.11.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Appellant as well as learned counsel for the State.
3. Mr. Tripathy, learned senior counsel for the Petitioners referring to order dated 22.07.2025 passed in Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 8661 of 2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India stated before this court that while disposing of the aforesaid proceeding the Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted liberty to the Petitioners to challenge the order dated 20.05.2025 passed by the learned Presiding Officer Designated Court under the OPID Act, Cuttack. He further submitted that by virtue of the very same order the interim order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court was extended for a period of eight weeks.



Accordingly, the Petitioners have approached this Court by filing the present appeal under Section 13 of the OPID Act, 2011 thereby challenging order dated 20.05.2025 for leave granted by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

4. Learned counsel for the OPID on the other hand contended that since the dispute in the present appeal with regard to the propriety, validity and legality of the order dated 20.05.2025, no reply affidavit is required to be filed and this Court is required to examine the validity of such order as per law. As such, it was contended that Opposite Parties do not propose to file any counter affidavit. Accordingly, the matter was taken up for hearing on merit.

5. Heard Mr. Tripathy, learned senior counsel for the Petitioners as well as Mr. Naik, learned counsel appearing for OPID.

6. Hearing concluded.

7. Written note of submission be filed in the meantime.

8. List this matter on 21.11.2025 under the heading "To Be Mentioned".

9. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge