



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.18770 OF 2024

Biranchi Garnaik

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Petitioner

Mr. Prajit Kumar Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Samantray, CGC

Mr. Manmay Kumar Dash

Additional Standing Counsel

(For Opp. Party No.4)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

12.12.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. S.K. Samantray, learned Central Government Counsel submits that the counter affidavit has already been e-filed. But it is not available in the case record.
3. On being asked, Mr. Samantray, learned Central Government Counsel could not place any proof in support of his submissions that the counter affidavit has been e-filed.
4. However, the matter stands adjourned to be listed on 9th January, 2026.
5. Counter affidavit by the Union of India, if any, filed be tagged to the case record. Mr. Samantray, learned Central Government Counsel shall also take instruction as to when the counter affidavit was e-filed.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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