



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21573 OF 2025

Gouttam Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 & 2)

Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate
(For MCL)

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER
12.09.2025**

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2. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for Mahanadi Coal Field Ltd.
(MCL) submits that he has received instruction in the matter and
prays for an adjournment to file counter affidavit.
3. Mr. Mohapatra, learned counsel for the Petitioner does not
have any objection to such prayer.
4. Hence, the matter stands adjourned to be listed on 24th
October, 2025.
5. Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed by that date serving
copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned State
Counsel.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge