



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No. 21573 of 2025**

***Gouttam Pradhan***

....

***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  
and Mr. A. Nayak, Advocate  
(for MCL)

Mr. Prajit Kumar Pradhan, Advocate  
(For Intervenor)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**

**24.10.2025**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
  2. Mr. A. Nayak, learned counsel for the applicant in I.A. No.18738 of 2025 submits that the present Writ Petition has been filed suppressing the fact that the Intervenor-applicant has filed WP(C) No.14371 of 2024, wherein, the present Petitioner has filed an application for intervention.
  3. In view of the above, he prays for tagging of the WP(C) No.14371 of 2024 along with the present Writ Petition.
  4. Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for MCL also submits that both the Writ Petitions should be heard simultaneously.
  5. Accordingly, it is directed that the instant Writ Petition be listed on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 along with WP(C) No.14371 of 2024.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

AKPradhan/Jina

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***