



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 23296 OF 2023

Balakrishna Pradhan and another* *Petitioners

Mr. Bikram Chandra Ghadei, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others* *Opp. Parties

None

(For Opposite Party No.1-Union of India)

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opposite Party No.4)

Mr. Sailesh Ch. Samantray, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. Naresh Chandra Sahoo, Advocate
(For Opposite Party No.3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

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3. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The matter is listed in the Special Cause List prepared for the purpose of Special Mediation Drive- Mediation 'For the Nation'.
3. None appears for Opposite Party No.1-Union of India.
4. Although Mr. Ghadei, learned counsel for the Petitioners suggests to refer the matter for mediation, but Mr. Samantray, learned counsel being authorized by Mr. Sahoo, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.3 submits that in view of the issue involved, the matter should be heard on merit.
5. Hence, the matter stands adjourned to be listed on 10th October, 2025 on which date, an endeavour shall be made for final disposal of

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the writ petition. In the meantime, Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

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(Savitri Ratho)
Judge