



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.23147 of 2025

Dipak Oram and others

.... Petitioners

Mr. Afraaz Suhail, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Durga Prasad Pattnaik, CGC

(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate

(For Opp. Party No.2)

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party No.3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

13.01.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Muduli, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.2-MCL prays for an adjournment to file counter affidavit. He shall also take instruction as to whether he can appear for Opposite Party No.4, namely, the General Manager, Lakhanpur Coal Area, Jharsuguda, or not.
 3. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners and rest of the Opposite Parties.
 4. Put up this matter on 26th March, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge