



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

**WP(C) No.20173 OF 2024**

***North Orissa Chamber of Commerce & .... Petitioner***  
***Industry, Balasore***

None

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & another .... Opp. Parties***

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,  
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**  
**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**  
**08.05.2026**

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09.      1.      This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2.      None appears for the Petitioner at the time of call.
3.      Petitioner in this writ petition prays for the following  
relief:-

*“It is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to issue notice to the Opposite Parties and upon appropriate order(s)/direction(s) in the hearing the Parties pass of Writ of Mandamus/ Certiorari and/or any other Writ(s):*

- (i) by declaring the Notification No.5308—  
LESI-LLI-III-0081-2017/LESI Dtd. 18th  
July, 2024 issued by Opp. Party No.1  
(Annexure-4) as void-ab-initio.*
- (ii) by directing the Opp. Party No.1 to issue a  
Fresh Region-wise Minimum Rates of  
Wages, by following Cl.(iv) of Sub-Sec.(3) of*



*the Act in letter and spirit akin to other neighbouring States: and*  
(iii) *by directing the Opp. Party No. 1 to follow the provisions of Sec.3 and 5 and rationalize the structure of revision in accordance with skill sets;*  
(iv) *by directing the Opp. Party No.2 not to enforce the revised Minimum Rates of Wages till finalisation of the case, and/or*  
(v) *by passing any other order/orders as the Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice;"*

4. It appears that learned Counsel for the Petitioner was absent on call on 12.11.2025. Previously, the matter was also taken up on 17.07.2025, when none had appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

4.1. Hence, this Court feels that the Petitioner has lost interest in pursuing the writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***

*Kanhu*