



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20780 OF 2019

Khedusagar Sa and Another* *Petitioners

Mr.Amrit Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited and Others* *Opp. Parties

Mr.Swayambhu Mishra,

Additional Standing Counsel

Mr. Pratyush Ranjan Pattnaik, Advocate

(for MCL)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

12.11.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Perused the mediation report dated 24.09.2025. Learned Mediator reported that the mediation was unsuccessful.
 3. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that he has not received the copy of the counter affidavit.
 4. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that a copy of the counter affidavit shall be served on Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners by 13th November, 2025.
 5. Copy of the counter affidavit filed by the State shall be served on Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. Pattnaik, learned counsel for the Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) by 13th November, 2025.



6. Put up this matter on 20th January, 2026. Instruction on the counter affidavit shall be taken in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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