



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 23020 of 2024

*Chandan Mohanty*

..... *Petitioner(s)*

*Mr. Ananta Narayan Pattanayk, Adv.*

*-versus-*

*State of Odisha & Ors.*

.... *Opposite Party(s)*

*Mr. Ashok Parija, Sr. Advocate*

*Along with associate*

*for O.P.10*

*Ms. Jyoshnamayee Sahoo, ASC*

**CORAM:**

**DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI**

**ORDER**

**03.04.2025**

**Order No.**

6.
  1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
  2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
  3. Learned Senior Counsel for the Opposite Party No.10 submits that since the project proponent has already deposited the money with the State Government for the purpose of plantation, the State has to file an affidavit stating that how the money deposited by the Opposite Party No.10 has been spent on the plantation.
  4. Accordingly, the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4 shall file a detailed affidavit regarding the number of sapling plantation



across the all industrial projects sites of the State as well as along the road constructed by the NHAI, State Highway and also around any other development projects being undertaken by the State.

5. The State has to give the details of CAMPA fund lying with the State and how the said fund is being utilized for creation of compensatory forest on account of the deforestation made due to development projects including industrial projects. The said affidavit shall be filed within a month from today.

6. List this matter on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

*( Dr. S.K. Panigrahi )*  
*Judge*