



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26231 of 2025

Sabita Rani Panigrahi and others ***Petitioners***
Mr. D. Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Kalpataru Parida and others ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. A. Dash, Advocate for O.P. No.2
Mr. G.K. Nayak, Advocate for O.P. No.3

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
18.03.2026

Order No.

I.A. No.4643 of 2026

07. 1. Heard Mr. D. Patnaik, learned counsel for the Petitioners, Mr. A. Dash, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.2 and Mr. G.K. Nayak, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.3.
2. Mr. G.K. Nayak, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.3 in the writ petition submits that he has entered appearance on 2nd February 2026. But his name did not appear in the cause list on 25.02.2026, when the matter was listed and disposed of. So, he could not appear before this Court on 25.02.2026.
3. Mr. Nayak further submits that Opposite Party No.3 is a lady aged about 85 years and unable to come to Cuttack to contest the case for compensation. On the other hand, the Petitioners in MAC Case No.1621 of 2024, who are the wife and children of the deceased, are young enough to move to Bhanjanagar and they have their permanent residence at Bhanjanagar. Accordingly, he prays for transfer of both the cases to Bhanjanagar.



4. This Court vide order dated 25.02.2026 directed for joint and analogous trial of MAC Case No.1621 of 2024 and MAC Case No.113 of 2024 at Cuttack. It is now submitted by the writ petitioner that instead of “MAC Case No.113 of 2024”, correct number is “MAC Case No.80 of 2024”.

5. Upon hearing all the parties and taking note of the age of Opposite Party No.3 and the error appearing in the case number, the order of this Court dated 25.02.2026 is modified to the extent that MAC Case No.80 of 2024 filed by Opposite Party No.3 at Bhanjanagar may be tried jointly and analogously with MAC Case No.1621 of 2024 pending before learned 1st Additional District Judge-cum-MACT, Cuttack.

6. Accordingly, MAC Case No.1621 of 2024 now pending before 1st Additional District Judge-cum-MACT, Cuttack is transferred to the court of learned Additional District Judge-cum-MACT, Bhanjanagar to be tried along with MAC Case No.80 of 2024.

7. The order of this Court dated 25.02.2026 is accordingly modified.

8. The I.A. is disposed of.

9. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

B.K. Barik