



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 27572 OF 2025

Bachan Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. Siba Prasad Patra, Advocate

-versus-

***Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., Sambalpur
and others***

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party No.3)

Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 and 2-MCL)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

25.03.2026

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 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Muduli, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2-MCL prays for an adjournment to file counter affidavit to the consolidated writ petition.
 3. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of three weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned State Counsel.
 4. Put up this matter on 24th June, 2026 along with the counter affidavit, if any, filed in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge