



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. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party No.3)

Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 & 2)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

24.06.2026

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6.
 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Muduli, learned counsel for Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2-MCL prays for further adjournment to file counter affidavit.
 3. Mr. Patra, learned counsel for the Petitioner does not have any objection to such prayer.
 4. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks hence positively, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and rest of the Opposite Parties.
 5. Put up this matter on 19th August, 2026, as prayed for.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge