



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 29765 OF 2023

Anadi Shankar Patel

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Petitioner

Ms. Sagarika Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. & Others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Debraj Mohanty, Advocate for (O.P. No.1)

Mr. J. Sahoo, Advocate for (O.P. No.5)

Mr. Manmay Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

01.08.2025

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2. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. 2. This matter is listed in the Special Cause List prepared for the purpose of Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation'.
3. 3. Ms. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner, Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the MCL and Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel suggest to refer the matter for mediation.
4. 4. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for MCL submits that assailing the self-same order, the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. has also filed the W.P.(C) No.34615 of 2023, which may be sent for mediation, to which Ms. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Opposite Party therein does not have any objection. Hence, case records of both the writ petitions i.e., W.P.(C) No.29765 of 2023 and



W.P.(C) No.34615 of 2023 is referred to the Mediation Center High Court of Orissa, Cuttack to make an endeavour for mediation in both the writ petitions.

5. Learned counsel for the parties shall appear before learned Coordiantor, Arbitration Center, High Court of Orissa on 8th August, 2025 to receive further instructions in the matter.

6. Put up this matter on 15th September, 2025 along with W.P.(C) No.34615 of 2023 in the Special Cause List enclosing Mediation Report, if any, prepared in the meantime.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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