



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.26898 of 2019**

***Khagendra Mallik and  
others***

....

***Petitioners***

*None*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others*** .... ***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. B. Nayak, AGA  
(For State)*

**CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**30.07.2025**

**Order No.  
03.**

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

**2.** Though the matter has been listed under the heading “For Referral to the Special Mediation Drive- Mediation ‘For the Nation’, learned Counsel for the parties excepting Counsel for the State are absent on call.

**3.** However, on perusal of the record, this Court is of the view that there exists no element of settlement through mediation and needs adjudication on merit.

**4.** The matter be listed in the week commencing from 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 before the regular Bench having assignment.

**(S.K. MISHRA)  
JUDGE**