



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

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

***Khagendra Mallik & Others .... Petitioners***

*Mr. Dhananjaya Hembram, Adv.*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Others .... Opposite Parties***

*Mr. P.P. Behera, ASC  
(For O.P. Nos.1 to 5)*

**CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**17.12.2025**

**Order No.**

**07.**

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

**2.** Mr. Dhananjaya Hembram, learned Counsel is present and submits, after the sad demise of the learned Counsel for the Petitioners, the brief has been entrusted to him.

**3.** Mr. Hembram, learned Counsel undertakes to file the Vakalatnama so also take necessary steps for issuance of notice afresh to Opposite Party Nos.6 to 8 by 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025.

**4.** On filing of requisites, as undertaken, notice be issued to Opposite Party Nos.6 to 8 by Speed Post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date.

**5.** The matter be listed in the week commencing from 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.



**6.** Tracking report of notices to the Opposite Party Nos.6 to 8 be kept on record before the next date of listing.

**(S.K. Mishra)**  
**Judge**

*Mona/Suchitra*