



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32594 OF 2025

Nata Meher

.... Petitioner

Mr. Siba Prasad Patra, Advocate

-versus-

***Mahanadi Coalfields Limited,
Sambalpur and others***

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattanaik,
Additional Government Advocate
(For Opp. Party No.3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN

ORDER

29.11.2025

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1. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. 2. It is submitted by Mr. Patra, learned counsel for the Petitioner that application in the format as per Annexure-2 intended to be filed by the Petitioner to receive compensation of Rs.25,00,000/- in lieu of homestead land towards rehabilitation and resettlement benefit, was not accepted by the Authority of MCL.
3. 3. It is his submission that the Petitioner had already received Rs.5,78,000/- towards rehabilitation and resettlement benefit. The Authority under the MCL did not accept the application form in the format under Annexure-2 on the plea that the Petitioner has already accepted Rs.5,78,000/- as compensation for rehabilitation and resettlement. Such a plea has not been taken in the present writ petition. He, therefore, prays for an adjournment to amend the writ petition.



4. Let the petition for amendment be filed within a period of two weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned State Counsel.
5. Put up this matter on 17th December, 2025, as prayed for.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

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