



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

**W.P.(C) No. 32474 OF 2025**

***Kshiteswar Patel***

***.... 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 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025, as prayed for.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(M.S. Raman)***  
***Judge***

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