



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

**WP(C) No.29681 of 2024**

***Rajendra Nath Mahanta &  
Ors.***

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***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. -  
Sarojananda Mishra

*-versus-*

***State Of Odisha & Ors.***

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***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. -  
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR  
MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**Order No.**

**31.03.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
  2. On perusal of the record, it appears that although this writ application is of the year 2024, however, no counter affidavit has been filed as of now.
  3. On the request of the learned Additional Standing Counsel, he is granted four weeks' time, as a last chance, to file the counter affidavit subject to payment of a cost of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) to the learned counsel for the Petitioners.
  4. List this matter in the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

***(A.K. Mohapatra)***

***Judge***