



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) NO. 32149 OF 2025**

***Tankadhar Pradhan***

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Siba Prasad Patra, Advocate

-versus-

***Mahanadi Coalfields Limited and  
others***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattanaik,

Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER**

**27.11.2025**

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01.        1.        This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2.        It is submitted by Mr. Patra, learned counsel for the  
             Petitioner that application in the format as per Annexure-2 was  
             not filed by the Petitioner to receive compensation of  
             Rs.25,00,000/-(Twenty five lakh) in lieu of homestead land  
             towards rehabilitation and resettlement benefit.
3.        It is his submission that as the Petitioner had already  
             received Rs.5,78,000/- (Five lakhs Seventy-eight Thousand)  
             towards rehabilitation and resettlement benefit, the Authority  
             under the MCL did not accept the application form in the format  
             under Annexure-2. He, therefore, prays for an adjournment to  
             amend the writ petition.
4.        Let the petition for amendment be filed within two weeks  
             hence.



5. Put up this matter on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 along with W.P.(C) No. 32023 of 2025.

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

***Judge***

***(Savitri Ratho)***

***Judge***

*Subhalaxmi*