



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPCRL No.139 of 2024

Swagatika Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. Ashis Kumar Mishra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Debashis Tripathy, Addl. Govt. Advocate

Mr. Budhiram Dash, Advocate for O.Ps.4 & 5

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

08.09.2025

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1. The writ petition in the nature of habeas corpus is taken out by the mother of the child, who is admittedly in the custody of the paternal grandparents, after she lost her husband.
 2. The paternal grandparents are impleaded as parties in the instant proceeding, who are represented by Mr. Budhiram Dash, Advocate. Mr. Dash submits that the parties are exploring the possibility of amicable settlement relating to the disputes having arisen between them and there is every possibility of an amicable solution thereof.
 3. The parties have also suggested to undergo mediation process so that the parties may arrive at an amicable solution.



4. The parties are relegated to mediation. Both the counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the opposite party Nos.4 and 5 have assured this Court that they would cooperate and assist the Mediator in undertaking the process of mediation.
5. In view of the above, let the matter be referred to the mediation. The report shall be filed by the Mediator within two months from date.
6. List this matter on 17th November, 2025.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Behera