

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29300 of 2024

Vedanta Limited

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–
Mr. S.P. Misra, Senior Advocate
Mr. P.K. Nayak, Advocate

-Versus-

**Mahanadi Coalfields Limited and
another**

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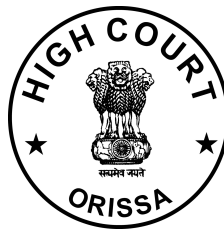
Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
HON' BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

Order No.

**ORDER
24.11.2025**

02. 1. The matter was initially listed before the single Bench on 3rd December, 2024, but was directed to be taken off the file of the said Bench as the subject matter does not pertain to the roster. Subsequently, a lay note was put up before the Chief Justice indicating that the Stamp Reporter opined that the subject matter of the present writ petition relates to e-auction/bidding (Tender Matter) and, therefore, should be entertained by the Division Bench. Solely on the basis of such defective narration of the facts, the Chief Justice directed this matter to be assigned to the Division Bench.



2. We find from the prayer/the relief claimed in the instant writ petition which is restricted to the decision of the authorities in issuing the debit note obviously in relation to the bill or the amount claimed by the writ petitioner and, therefore, cannot partake a character of tender category.

3. Let this matter be taken up by the single Bench. The direction is passed upon the Registry to list this matter forthwith before a Bench having roster.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

S.K. Guin/PA