



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.34867 OF 2022

Prasenjit Ray and others

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Petitioners

Mr. Goutam Mukherji, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Ms. Ankita Mukherjee, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel
(for Opposite Party Nos.1 to 3)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

17.03.2026

Order No.

- 10.
1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. In spite of directions of this Court vide orders dated 01.12.2025 and 04.02.2026, the source of preparation of list under Annexure-9 has not been placed by the learned State Counsel before the Court.
 3. Mr. Mukherji, learned Senior Advocate on 04.02.2026 submitted that he had sought for certain documents under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005. Thus, he prayed for an adjournment to get those documents.
 4. An affidavit has been filed by the Petitioner No.1 stating that he was not supplied with the said documents.
 5. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel raises objection to the same, submitting that Mr. Mukherji, learned Senior Advocate made a statement before the Court on 04.02.2026 to get the documents under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005, but, the affidavit filed



appears to have been sworn on 02.02.2026 i.e., two days before the order was passed.

6. Be that as it may, this Court vide order dated 01.12.2025, directed the State Counsel to place on record the source from which, the list under Annexure-9 was prepared.

7. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel, however, prays for an adjournment to take instruction and comply with order dated 01.12.2025 by the next date.

8. Put up this matter on 13th April, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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