



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32084 of 2024

***Prince Rakesh Nayak Petitioners
and others***

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

***Union of India and Opposite Parties
others***

Mr. B.S. Rayaguru, Sr. Panel Counsel

W.P.(C) No. 7403 of 2025

***Satyabrata Paul and Petitioners
others***

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

***Union of India and Opposite Parties
others***

Mrs. S. Das, CGC

W.P.(C) No. 401 of 2025

***Amulya Kumar Majhi Petitioners
and others***

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

***Union of India and Opposite Parties
others***

Mr. B.S. Rayaguru, Sr. Panel Counsel

Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate



W.P.(C) No. 571 of 2025

***Jagabandhu Pradhan Petitioners
and others***

Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-versus-

***Union of India and Opposite Parties
others***

Mr. M.K. Pradhan, Sr. Panel Counsel
Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

**ORDER
25.02.2026**

Order No.

07. 1. It is stated that W.P.(C) Nos.703 of 2025 and 2961 of 2025 are not connected with these writ petitions.
2. Accordingly, W.P.(C) Nos.703 of 2025 and 2961 of 2025 be detagged and listed independently.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner in W.P.(C) No.32084 of 2024 that though the connected matters are on record agitating the same grievance, he seeks leave of this Court to treat W.P.(C) No.32084 of 2024 as the lead case.
4. Learned Additional Government Advocate for the State, Mr. Ray filed counter affidavit in W.P.(C) No.32084 of 2024. The same is taken on record.



5. Referring to his records, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the State that copy of the counter affidavit has been served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner. But learned counsel for the Petitioner, on instruction, submits that the same has not been served.

6. Be that as it may, a copy of the counter affidavit of Opposite Party No.7 to 9 be served on the learned counsel for the Petitioner, learned counsel appearing for the Union of India as well as to the learned counsel for the intervenor by 27.02.2026.

7. List these matters on 23.03.2026 at 2 P.M.

8. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(V. Narasingh)
Judge

Santoshi