



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

FAO No.545 of 2025

Ratnakar Nayak & Ors.

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Appellants

Represented by Adv. -
Surendra Kumar Sahoo

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Respondents

Represented by Adv. -
S.Behera, A.G.A.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

24.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. It is contended by the learned counsel appearing for the parties that the issue involved in the present case is covered by the judgment of this Court so passed on 19.03.2025 in FAO No.509 of 2014 and batch.
4. In view of such submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the Parties, the present FAO is disposed of with liberty to the learned counsel for the State to seek for variation/modification of the order in the event it is found that the aforesaid submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Appellants is wrong.

**(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge**