



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**WP(C) No.37479 of 2025**

***Surjya Narayan Panda & Ors.*** .....

***Petitioners***

Represented by Adv. -  
Subhadutta Routray

*-versus-*

***State Of Odisha & Ors.*** .....

***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv. –  
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

**CORAM:**

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

**ORDER**

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**13.01.2026**

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State.
3. As prayed for by the learned counsel for the State, he is granted six weeks' time to obtain instruction in the matter.
4. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioners.
5. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
6. List this matter in the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026.

**( A.K. Mohapatra)**

***Judge***