



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.575 of 2026

Sukanya Das @ Nayak* *Petitioner

Mr. D.S. Ray, Advocate

-versus-

Rahasamani Das & others* *Opp. Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO**

**ORDER
09.02.2026
(Hybrid Mode)**

Order No.

02.

1. The petitioner in this writ petition challenges the order/award dated 14.12.2024 passed in 4th National Lok Adalat by the learned District Judge-cum-MACT-I, Balasore under Section 20 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 in MAC Case No.110 of 2024.

It is reiterated that the petitioner is a necessary party in the litigation and the adjudication has been held behind her back. She had no opportunity to present her case before learned MACT.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner was heard at length. With reference to the order dated 27.01.2026 which was passed earlier after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, he reiterates his



submissions that the judgment passed by the learned Lok Adalat in the MAC Case No.110 of 2024 has been obtained by committing fraud. With regard to the said submissions he was also further heard as to how the judgments of the Apex Court in **State of Punjab v. Jalour Singh:(2008) 2 SCC 660: (2008) 1 SCC** and **Bhargavi Construction v. Kothakapu Muthyam Reddy: (2018) 13 SCC 480** would come to his aid.

3. Issue notice along with this order to the opposite parties.

Requisites for issuance of notice by Speed Post with registration and proof of delivery shall be filed within five working days. Returnable date be fixed to 10th March, 2026.

4. List in the week commencing 16.03.2026. Liberty to mention.

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5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner. He reiterates his submissions as noted above.

Accept one set of process fee as well as postal requisites along with the writ petition.

6. As an interim measure, it is directed that the operation of the order/award dated 14.12.2024 passed in 4th National Lok Adalat by the learned District Judge-cum-MACT-I, Balasore under Section 20 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 in MAC Case



No.110 of 2024 shall not be given effect to till 23.03.2026.

7. List in the week commencing 16.03.2026. Liberty to mention.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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