



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

**W.P.(C) No.21126 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010501032026**

***Jindal Steel Limited, Angul and
another***

.... Petitioners

Mr. L. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opposite Parties

Mrs. U. Padhi, A.S.C.

Mr. P. Panda, Advocate for O.P. No.8

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
12.08.2026**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. L. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners, Mrs. U. Padhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Parties 1 to 7 and Mr. P. Panda, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.8.

2. It is submitted by Mr. P. Panda, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.8 that, they are objecting the permission granted by the Collector for the time period from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

3. It needs to be mentioned here that Opposite Party No.8 has never challenged the permission of the Collector, Angul dated 22.05.2026 at Annexure-4, either before this Court or any other legal forum.



4. Upon hearing all the parties and considering the permission granted by the Collector, Angul as per Annexure-4 for plying of coal carrying vehicles from Rajjharan to Ambapal between 9.00 P.M. to 7.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M., and taking note of the allegations made by the Petitioners in their representation at Annexure-5 given to the I.G. of Police, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Inspector General of Police, North Central Range, Talcher (Opposite Party No.4) to consider the grievance of the Petitioners as per their representation at Annexure-5, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge