

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 114/2014

COMMON CAUSE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA . & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA NOS. 136907/2021 AND D.NO. 14520/2022

(APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS AND EARLY HEARIG OF THE APPL. FOR
DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF ODISHA MINING COPRN. LTD.)

IA NOS. 170182/2021 AND D.NO. 14517/2022

(APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS AND EARLY HEARIG OF THE APPL. FOR
DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF ODISHA MINING COPRN. LTD.)

IA NOS. 170338/2021 AND D.NO. 14514/2022

(APPLNS. FOR DIRECTIONS AND EARLY HEARIG OF THE APPL. FOR
DIRECTIONS ON BEHALF OF ODISHA MINING COPRN. LTD.)

Date : 25-02-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

I.A. Nos. 136907/2021, I.A. No. 170182/2021 and I.A. No. 170338/2021 have been filed by Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.(for short `OMC`) seeking permission to commence mining operations.

Heard learned senior counsel for the applicant, Odisha Mining Corporation Limited, learned Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the Union of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Mines and also learned counsel appearing for the State of Odisha.

As per the OMC's applications, they have obtained all the necessary statutory clearances in respect of the mines, details of which are as under:

IA No.	Mine	Consent of establishment	Env Clearance	Mining Plan approval	Consent to operate	Forest Clearance	Statutory Dues Paid
136907/21	Unchabali Iron Ore Mines of 68 ha	17.05.2021	26.11.2020	27.12.2017	08.10.2021	30.09.2021	12.821 crores
170182/21	Bansapani Iron Ore Mines of 183.218 ha	26.04.2007 & 06.12.2021	08.05.2008	22.11.2017	23.12.2021	16.12.2021	30.32 crores
170338/21	Khandabandh iron ore mines of 345.189 ha	26.04.2007 & 04.12.2021	15.12.2008	16.11.2017	23.12.2021	16.12.2021	103.075 crores

The learned counsel for the State submits that the State Government has no objection if the prayers made in these applications are granted by this Court.

In that view of the matter, the prayers made in the above-mentioned applications are allowed.

I.A. Nos. 136907/2021, I.A. No. 170182/2021 and I.A. No. 170338/2021 are allowed, as prayed for.

I.A D. Nos.14520, 14517 & 14514 of 2022 stand disposed of.

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