

WPC PIL 1096 OF 2013 LINK

ODISHA AND GUJARAT DQ

PIL Hearing on Land Scam against Judges and Bureaucrats adjourned

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New Delhi:24.01.2013: OBB: [Govt Land under Cuttack Development Authority](#) (CDA) and Bhubaneswar Development Authority (BDA) are alleged to have been brought under the line of high profile scam as per which VVIPs in Odisha are questionably favoured with allotment of lands from the development authorities; and the personalities in the allotment are nonetheless but some of the judges of Orissa high court and so also high police officials and bureaucrats. Challenging such allotment of lands, [Center For P.I.L](#) and ors have filed a Public Interest litigation (PIL) before the apex court numbered as W.P(Civil) No. 1096 /2013 which was listed for preliminary hearing on 13.01.2013 before a bench headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Patnaik and Hon'ble justice Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla and the case was conducted by leading counsel [Mr. Prasant Bhusan](#) on behalf of the petitioner. Since Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Patnaik is known to many judges favoured with the alleged allotment recused from hearing the issues before the board; and therefore it was ordered that the matter be listed before a bench in which justice Patnaik is not a member and this being the situation, the matter was listed on 24.01.2013 before a bench of HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU and HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE and the matter is adjourned to three weeks.