



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24772 of 2026

[ODHC010590372026]

Santosh Kumar Parida

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. B.S. Tripathy, Sr. Advocate with

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N.Patnaik,

Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24794 of 2026

[ODHC010590442026]

Prasanta Kumar Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N.Patnaik,

Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24796 of 2026

[ODHC010590392026]

Pusparani Behera

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N.Patnaik,

Addl. Government Advocate



W.P.(C) No.24798 of 2026
[ODHC010590482026]

Ashok Kumar Panigrahi ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24799 of 2026
[ODHC010590422026]

Subhasis Mishra ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24800 of 2026
[ODHC010590282026]

Bidhu Prasad Das ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate



WW.P.(C) No.24801 of 2026
[ODHC010590432026]

Satybhama Pathan *Petitioner*
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another *Opp. Parties*
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24802 of 2026
[ODHC010590492026]

Sushree Sangita Mohanty *Petitioner*
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another *Opp. Parties*
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24803 of 2026
[ODHC010590332026]

Prasanta Kumar Mohapatra *Petitioner*
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another *Opp. Parties*
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate



W. P.(C) No.24806 of 2026
[ODHC010590352026]

Sashikanta Shaw ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24812 of 2026
[ODHC010589192026]

W.P.(C) No.24816 of 2026

Pabitra Mohan Dash ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

[ODHC010590502026]

Jyotsnarani Nayak and another ***Petitioners***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate



W.P.(C) No.24817 of 2026
[ODHC010590522026]

Bishnu Keshari Jena ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24832 of 2026
[ODHC010589152026]

Biswaranjan Nayak ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24835 of 2026
[ODHC010589202026]

Subash Chandra Mohapatra ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate



W.P.(C) No.24852 of 2026
[ODHC010589212026]

Sraddhanjali Mohapatra and another ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate
-Versus-
State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24895 of 2026
[ODHC010590312026]

Yashobanta Panda ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate
-Versus-
State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24922 of 2026
[ODHC010588902026]

Girija Sankar Baral ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate
-Versus-
State of Odisha & another ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. S.N.Patnaik,
Addl. Government Advocate



W.P.(C) No.24924 of 2026

[ODHC010588912026]

Debipreeta Bivutiray

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N.Patnaik,

Addl. Government Advocate

W.P.(C) No.24927 of 2026

[ODHC010588932026]

Prabina Kumar Pani

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Petitioner

Represented by

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & another

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Opp. Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.N.Patnaik,

Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

19.08.2026

Order No.

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1. These matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
2. In all these cases, the original recorded owner being the same person, and the issue involved also being the same, they are taken up together for consideration.



3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State

4. The petitioners in the above cases have approached this Court with the following prayer:-

“On the aforesaid premises, it is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to;

i) hold and declare that Govt. in RDM Dept. letter dt.02.07.2025 under Annexure-3 was /is not applicable to Plot No. 1399/3520 in Khata No.617/171, Mouza: Chandaka, (Sub-Plot No.3) Stitiban, Kissam: Gharabari Area: Ac.0.034.5 dec and thereby further hold and declare that the impugned unilateral initiation of sou-moto Mutation Misc. Case No.4671/2025 and orders passed thereon and impugned change of Status of the plot in question from "Dakhal Satwa Sunya-Gharabari status" to "Pattadar" In Annexure-4 as bad, illegal and void ab initio being contrary to law and also violative of the mandatory principles of natural justice and a nullity in the eye of law; and thereby;

*ii. quash the sou-moto Mutation Misc. Case No.4671/2025 and orders passed thereon with impugned ROR in Annexure-4 with a direction to OP.No.2 to forth with correct the ROR of aforesaid Plot of the petitioner and prepare afresh with Stitiban Status in the name of the petitioner in terms of recent decision in **Gargi Das vs. State of Odisha & others & batch** within a stipulated period; and*

iii) pass such orders(s) as deemed fit and proper in the bonafide interest of justice.

And for which act of your kindness, petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray.”

5. In course of hearing, it is stated at the Bar that the petitioners are the subsequent purchasers of the properties recorded in the name of Kelu Charan Moharana. Since the petitioners have not yet applied for mutation, the writ petitions are disposed of granting them liberty to file application for mutation in the prescribed format within two weeks from today. If such application is filed, the same shall be considered in accordance



with law, taking note of the ratio decided in the case of ***Gargi Dash v. State of Odisha & Others***, reported in 2026(II) OLR-368, without being influenced by his earlier order, as early as possible.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C.Tudu

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