

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.882 of 2022

Rafik Kdam

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Gupta, Advocate.

-versus-

**Collector-cum-District
Magistrate, Puri & another**

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Opp. Parties.

Mr. A.R. Dash,
Additional Government Advocate.

CORAM:

**JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

28.01.2022

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing Mode.
2. Heard Mr. J. Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A.R. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate.
3. According to Mr. Gupta, the petitioner is aggrieved by inaction of the authorities more particularly, the Tahasildar, Brahmagiri (opposite party no.2) in taking a decision on his application filed on 6.11.2021 under Annexure-3 for settlement of land in respect of Plot No.503 under Khata No.258 of Mouza Manikpatna under Brahmagiri Tahasil in the district of Puri. In such background, he prays that a direction be given to the said opposite party to take a decision on the said application within specific time period.
4. Considering the submission made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the Tahsildar, Brahmagiri (opposite party no.2) to take a decision on the above noted application under Annexure-3 in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of production of a copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.
5. The writ application is accordingly disposed of.
6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation

are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

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(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

