

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.1080 of 2022

Dillip Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. Nirmal Chandra Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. L. Samantaray, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER (Oral)

25.01.2022

Order No.

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.
2. The petitioner being the highest bidder for award of five years lease in respect of Jambhira Sand Quarry, Stretch No.7, has filed the present writ petition challenging the action of the Tahasildar, Morada, District-Mayurbhanj-Opposite Party No.3 in awarding the same to Gideon Simons-Opposite Party No.4 by ignoring the better claim of the petitioner.
3. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the writ petition to enable his client to seek the alternative remedy of appeal provided under Rule 46 of the Odisha Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016.

4. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

5. 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.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

January 25th, 2022
Cuttack

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