

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2321 of 2022

Batakrushna Pradhan

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. M.R. Padhi,
Advocate

-versus-

***The Chairperson, Lokayukta, Odisha
& Ors.***

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. S.P. Panda,
Addl. Govt. Adv.

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH

ORDER

03.02.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. It is alleged that in spite of a direction of the learned Lokayukta, there is no initiation of the proceeding. It appears, on the selfsame issue the Petitioner has already made a request to the Tahasildar, Puri vide Annexure-3.
3. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for Petitioner, this Court directs the Tahasildar, Puri to take appropriate steps forthwith depending on the direction of the Lokayukta vide Annexure-1 and also keeping in view the development through the order vide Annexure-4.
4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction.
5. As 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 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office order circulated vide memo Nos.514 & 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswanath Rath)
Judge

Ayaskanta Jena

