

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 5169 OF 2022

Ajoy Kumar Mohanty @ Ajaya Kumar Mohanty ***Petitioner***

Mr. Bibhu Prasad Das, Advocate

-versus-

Joint Commissioner, Consolidation and Settlement, Cuttack and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opposite Party Nos.1 and 2)

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

ORDER
29.03.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This writ petition has been filed for a direction for early disposal of RP No.838 of 2014 pending before the Joint Commissioner, Consolidation and Settlement, Cuttack.
3. It is submitted that although there is no legal impediment for early disposal of the RP No.838 of 2014, the authority is not taking any step for disposal of the same in accordance with law.
4. Mr.Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, submits that he has no instructions as to the status of the case and the number of pendency of the petitions of this nature before the said authority. Hence, he prays for some time to take instructions in the matter.

5. Taking into consideration the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and in view of the order proposed to be passed, this Court feels it proper to proceed with the matter without waiting for learned State counsel to obtain instructions.

6. This writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction that in the event the Petitioner moves an application for early disposal of RP No.838 of 2014 stated to be pending before Joint Commissioner, Consolidation and Settlement, Cuttack stating the grounds therein within a period of two weeks hence, he shall do well to consider and dispose of the said application within a period of two weeks from the date of filing of said application along with certified copy of this order and follow up action shall be taken by the authority for expeditious disposal of the RP No.838 of 2014 fixing a firm date, if the notice on Opposite Parties is sufficient, matter is otherwise ready for hearing and there is no legal impediment for early disposal of the RP Case.

7. A copy of this order shall be served on Mr. Mishra, learned ASC for information and communication.

Issue urgent certified copy of the order on proper application.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge