

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) NO.5711 OF 2022

Ashok Kumar Rana

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. Alok Kumar Panda,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

Order No.

ORDER
21.03.2022

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The Petitioner in this writ petition prays for a direction to the Joint Commissioner, Settlement and Consolidation, Berhampur for early disposal of SRP No. 336 of 2008.
3. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the matter has not yet been considered and notice has not been issued to the opposite parties therein. He, therefore, submits that a direction may be issued to the Joint Commissioner, Settlement and Consolidation, Berhampur to take up the matter for issuance of notice to the opposite parties.
4. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel, on the other hand, submits that he has no instruction as to the status of the case before the said authority and pendency of the matters of similar nature before that court. Hence, he prays for some time to take instruction 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 the response from the Opposite Parties.

6. In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event the Petitioner files a memorandum for consideration of the aforesaid SRP No.336 of 2008 for issuance of notice to the opposite parties along with certified copy of this order before the Joint Commissioner, Settlement and Consolidation, Berhampur-Opposite Party No.2, he shall do well to accept the same and fix a date, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing such memorandum for consideration of the matter for issuance of notice to the opposite parties therein, if the matter is otherwise ready.

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

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

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