

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8078 OF 2022

Sarat Chandra Mallick and others ***Petitioners***
Ms. Geeta Rani Mallick,
Advocate

-versus-

The Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack and others ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. Dillip Kumar Mishra,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

Order No.

20.04.2022

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. On the oral prayer of Ms. Mallick, learned counsel for the Petitioners, she is permitted to implead the State of Odisha represented through its Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar as Opposite Party No.5 to the writ petition in Court itself.
3. The Petitioners in this writ petition pray for a direction to the Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack for early disposal of R.P. Case No. 622 of 2017.
4. Ms. Mallick, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the matter has not yet been considered and notice has not been issued to the opposite parties therein. She, therefore, submits that a direction may be issued to the Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack to take up the matter for issuance of notice to the opposite parties.
5. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State, 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.

6. 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.

7. In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event the Petitioners file a memorandum for consideration of the aforesaid R.P. Case No. 622 of 2017 for issuance of notice to the opposite parties along with certified copy of this order before the Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack-Opposite Party No.1, 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.

8. 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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