

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
CONTC No. 6026 of 2022

Pramod Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. P.Ku. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

***Shri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS, Principal
Secretary to Govt. of Odisha & Others***

....

Opposite Party

Mr. L. Samantaray, Addl. Govt. Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH
JUSTICE M.S. RAMAN

ORDER(Oral)

29.09.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up by virtual/physical mode.

1. The Petitioner claims that there is willful disobedience of the directions contained in the order dated 7th March, 2022 passed in W.P.(C) No. 5141 of 2022 as Tahasildar, Keonjhar has totally misconceived the provision while declining the request of the Petitioner in terms of the direction passed by this Court.

2. We have perused the memo dated 22nd September, 2022 at Annexure-3, whereby Tahasildar, Keonjhar by relying on the statutory provision has held that the concept of right to refusal for earlier lessee to continue after the expiry of the lease period is not available in the case of stone quarry mining lease, which is a minor mineral under the State Govt.

3. In any case no willful disobedience is made out. The Petitioner is at liberty to seek his available remedy in accordance with law.

4. In view of the above, the CONTC is disposed of.

(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

Aks

September 29, 2022 Cuttack

