

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.31420 of 2020

Laxmidhar Behera **Petitioner**

*Mr. S.K. Mallick,
Advocate*

-versus-

Collector, Kendrapara & **Opp. Parties**
others

*Mr. A.R. Dash,
Additional Government Advocate*

CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWAJIT MOHANTY
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

24.02.2022

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Heard Mr. S.K. Mallick, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A.R. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate.
 3. According to Mr. Mallick, the petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction of the authorities more particularly, the Tahasildar, Aul (opposite party No.3) in taking a decision on his application dated 18.12.2018 under Annexure-3 for settlement of a land in his favour though he happens to be a homesteadless and landless person. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the Tahasildar, Aul to take a decision on the above noted application of the petitioner within a specific time period.
 4. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the Tahasildar, Aul (opposite party No.3) to take a decision on the above noted application of the petitioner under Annexure-3 in accordance with law within a period of six

months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, if in the meantime, the same has not been disposed of and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application in course of the day.

(Biswajit Mohanty)
Judge

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Prasant

