

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) (PIL) No.31951 of 2020

Madhusudan Roul

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Petitioner

Mr. Chittaranjan Pattnaik, Advocate for Petitioner

-versus-

***Principal Secretary to Govt. of
Odisha and others***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.N. Das, A.S.C. for State

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE A. K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER
25.01.2022**

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.
 2. The Petitioner's grievance is with regard to the construction of a bridge over a land which according to him is "Gochar Land".
 3. Learned counsel for the State points out that if a bridge has been constructed, and the land was earlier categorized as "gochar land", it must have been de-reserved for the purpose of construction of a bridge and any objection to such de-reservation should be voiced before the Collector of the concerned district.
 4. It is open to the Petitioner to avail the remedy as pointed out by learned counsel for the State.
 5. The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.
 6. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID -19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of

the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned Advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(A. K. Mohapatra)
Judge



U.K. Sahoo