

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 34943 of 2021

Maheswar Das and another* *Petitioners

Mr. Gokulananda Padhi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Dillip Kumar Mishra,
Additional Government Advocate

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER
03.01.2022**

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The Petitioners in this writ application pray for a direction for early disposal of R.C. Case No.38 of 2017 stated to be pending before Opposite Party No.2-Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack.
3. It is submitted that although there is no legal impediment for early disposal of R.C. Case No.38 of 2017, the authority is not taking any step for disposal of the same in accordance with law.
4. 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 instructions 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 learned State counsel to obtain instructions.

6. This writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of with a direction that in the event the Petitioners move an application for early disposal of R.C. Case No.38 of 2017 stated to be pending before the Commissioner, Land Records and Settlement, Odisha, Cuttack -Opposite Party No.2 detailing the grounds therein within a period of two weeks hence, he shall do well to consider and dispose of the said application within a period of two weeks from the date of filing of such application along with certified copy of this order and take follow up action for expeditious disposal of R.C. Case No.38 of 2017 fixing a firm date after the matter becomes ready for hearing, if there is no legal impediment.

Issue urgent certified copy of the order on proper application.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

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