

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.39798 of 2021

Chintamani Mishra

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. P.K. Behera,
Advocate

-versus-

I.G. of Registration & Ors.

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Opposite Party(s)

Mr. S. Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH

ORDER

02.02.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.
2. Learned counsel for Petitioner prays for a direction Court to the competent authority to register the instrument. There is no dispute that there is provision for placing such instrument in appropriate form with appropriate fees. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in the event the Petitioner tenders fresh instrument for registration, he is required to pay fees. For the opinion of this Court that every registration requires submission of application in appropriate form with appropriate fees as provided under the Registration Act, 1908, there is no ground to sustain the writ as the Petitioner has got clear statutory remedy otherwise. The writ petition thus stands dismissed as not maintainable at this stage.
3. As restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout 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 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021 and Court's Office order circulated vide memo Nos.514 & 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswanath Rath)
Judge

Ayaskanta Jena

