IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.22519 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010526672026

Bibhuti Bhusan Tripathy ..... Petitioner

Represented by Adv. Mr. Sarada Prasanna Sarangi

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ..... Opposite Parties

Represented by

Mr. S.S. Routray, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
06.11.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer:-

> *"It is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a Rule NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause so as to why the impugned order dated 26.01.2025 passed by the Additional Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar passed in Mutation Case No. 33683 of 2023 shall not be quashed and if the Opposite Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause make the said Rule absolute.*
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> *AND*
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> *Further be pleased to direct the Opposite Parties to record the land in favour of the*

Petitioner as he is the valid owner in possession of the land in question.

AND

Pass such other writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness your Petitioner shall as in duty bound every pray."

4. The petitioner's application for mutation was initially dropped by order dated 26.01.2025 on the ground of non-filing of documents by him with liberty to restore the same in case of filing of documents. The petitioner filed a Misc. Case subsequently on 03.03.2025 along with the required documents. Again on 10.10.2025, he sent an e-mail attaching the relevant documents. It is his grievance that despite submission of the required documents, no action has been taken to restore the mutation case.

5. After perusing the impugned order, this Court is of the view that since it was specifically held that the matter shall be restored on submission of documents by the petitioner, there is no reason why the matter shall not proceed further.

6. In such view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to restore the Mutation Case No.33683 of 2023 and to take the documents submitted by the petitioner on record and to proceed thereafter in accordance with law.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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