IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.21922 of 2025
CNR No. ODHC010549762025

Raja Pattnaik ..... **Petitioner**
Represented by Adv. -
Abinash Routray

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others ..... **Opposite Parties**
Represented by Adv.
– Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No. 06

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. A. Routray, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr. D. Lenka, Addl. Government Advocate for the State.

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

> *"The Petitioner, therefore, prays that this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit the writ application. Issue a Rule Nissi calling upon the Opp.Parties to show-cause as to why the order as given in Annexure-4 shall not be quashed and if the Opp.Parties fail to show-cause and/or show insufficient cause the said Rule be made absolute quashing Annexure-4 and directing the Opp. Party no. 4 to record the suit land in the name of the Petitioner.*
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> *And for this act of kindness, the Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.*

4. Learned State Counsel has produced the entire case record, which this Court has perused. It is seen that by order dated 08.12.2023, the case was dismissed for default. It was restored as per order passed on 26.12.2024 in Misc. Case No. 167 of 2024 arising out of the revision case. The petitioner was directed to file postal

requisites for service of notice. The matter was adjourned to 10.02.2025. On that date, it is mentioned that due to unavoidable circumstance, the case is adjourned to 21.02.2025. On 21.02.2025, the impugned order was passed. It is evident that there was no hearing after restoration of the case.

5. There is nothing in the order sheet to show as to if the petitioner and opposite party were heard properly in the matter. This Court is therefore, convinced that principles of natural justice were not followed, which renders the impugned order unsustainable in the eye of law.

6. The writ petition is therefore, allowed. The impugned order is set aside. The matter is remitted to Additional Commissioner, Revision Court No.1, Bhubaneswar for hearing OSS Case No. 2240 of 2016 afresh after granting opportunity of hearing to all parties. Since the revision is of the year 2016, the same shall be disposed of as early as possible, preferably within two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the petitioner.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana

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