IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 25229 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010589122026

Maa Narayani Self Help Group, Nayagada ..... ***Petitioner***
Mr. S. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. ..... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. S.P. Das, ASC
Mr. L.K. Maharana, Advocate (TPCODL)

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

27.10.2026

Order No. 04

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

> *"It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to:-*
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> *i) Admit the writ application.*
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> *ii) Call for the record.*
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> *iii) Issue a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other appropriate writ to quash/set aside the impugned Letter Nos.18 & 19 dated 29.07,2026 issued by the Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-3 & 4 respectively in so far as it relates to Nayagarh Block is concerned, and to declare the same are illegal, arbitrary, invalid, without jurisdiction and contrary to the settled position of law.*
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> *iv) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs direction/directions directing the Opposite Parties to allow the Petitioner-SHG Federation through its member to continue as before in terms of the order dated 13.09.2010 issued under Annexure-1 without any interference from the 0pp. Party No.3 and further the Petitioner-SHG Federation*

may be extended with all consequential and financial benefits as due and admissible within a reasonable time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

v) And/or pass such other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper for the ends of justice.

And for the said act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No. 2 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of its claim, if any, within a period of two (2) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No. 2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 2 be communicated to the Petitioner.

6. Till a decision is taken by Opp. Party No. 2 as directed, no coercive action be taken against the Petitioner. Opp. Party No. 2 is directed to take a decision by giving opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner as well as the authorities of TPCODL.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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