IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.31803 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010739782026

Rama Tira @ Rama Ho ..... Petitioner

Represented by Adv.

Mr..Sougat Dash

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ..... Opposite Parties

Represented by

Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
28.10.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State.

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

> *"It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue Rule NISI in the nature of Certiorari/ mandamus calling upon the 0pp. Parties to show cause as to why the action/order dtd-25.07.2025 vide annexure-3 series passed by particularly Opp. Party No.4 in changing the satwa/status of the petitioner's case land from "Sthitiban" to "Pattadar" shall not be declared illegal, arbitrary, without authority of law and liable to be quashed;*
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> *And in the event the 0pp. Parties failed to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said Rule be made absolute and issue a writ of certiorari quashing the impugned order passed in Sue Motu Mutation 6977/2025 vid annexure-3 series and the consequential entry in the Hal Record of Rights recording the petitioner's case land as "Pattadar"; issue a writ of mandamus directing the 0pp. Party No.4, Tahasildar,*

Bhubaneswar, to restore, correct and record the petitioner's case land as "Sthitiban" in the relevant Hal Record of Rights, consistently with the Sabik ROR, Lease Case No.104 of 1974 and the rent receipts; direct the concerned 0pp. Parties to issue a corrected Record of Rights/Patta showing the petitioner's case land under "Sthitiban" status within a lime stipulated by this Hon'ble Court;

And may further be pleased to pass any other order (s)/direction(s)/ writ (s) as deem fit and proper;

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

4. It is stated at the bar that the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment rendered by this Court recently in the case of **Gargi Dash v. State of Odisha & Others** [1] and Batch.

5. Considering the submissions as above, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the Additional Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to consider the prayer of the petitioner in light of the aforementioned judgment of this Court. A decision in this regard shall be taken within six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the petitioner.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C. Tudu

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