IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). No.34215 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010802262026

Benudhar Behera and others … ***Petitioners***

Mr. S. Mantry, Advocate

-versus-

District Magistrate & Collector, Khurda and another … ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P.K. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):04.11.2026

Order No.

01. **W.P.(C) No.34215 of 2026 & IA No.19929 of 2026**

1. The sole prayer as advanced on behalf of the writ petitioners is for a direction to OPNo.1 to consider and dispose of their representation under Annexure-2.

2. Heard, Mr. Satyabadi Mantry, learned counsel for the writ petitioners and Mr. P.K. Mohanty, learned ASC and perused the record.

3. Admittedly, the father of the petitioners has earlier approached this Court in W.P.(C) No.1945 of 2009, which was disposed of by a Bench of this Court under Annexure-1 observing *inter-alia* as under: -

> "***2.*** *There is no counter filed as to the development, if any, on Annexure-7. This Court records the submission of Mr.Mantri, learned counsel for the Petitioner, the request vide Annexure-7 is yet to be considered. This Court in disposal of the Writ Petition directs Opposite Party Nos. 4 and 5 to look into the grievance of the Petitioner vide Annexure-7 and take lawful decision thereon, if necessary, also involving the parties likely to be affected by completing the entire exercise at least within a period of*

three months from the date of communication of this order by the Petitioner."

4. In the aforesaid facts and situation, especially when the limited prayer of the writ petitioners is for disposal of his representation under Annexure-2 and taking into account the order passed by a Bench of this Court under Annexure-1, this Court without delving into the matter on merit, disposes of the Writ Petition by directing OPNo.1 to consider and dispose of the representation of the writ petitioners under Annexure-2, if the same is already received and not disposed of in the meantime in accordance with law within thirty(30) days from the date of the production of copy of this order and to communicate the result thereof to the writ petitioners within seven(07) days next thereafter. Annexure-2 does form part of the order.

5. It is, however, observed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners for six weeks hence. **Accordingly, the IA No.19929 of 2026 stands disposed of.** The downloaded copy of this order, subject to its verification may be utilized for the purpose of interim protection.

6. Needless to say, this Court has not observed anything on merit and the authority concerned is free to pass any order in accordance with law.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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