IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33996 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010805572026

Sukanti Kumar Samanta .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Anup Kumar Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others .... ***Opp. Parties***

Ms. Bijaya Laxmi Tripathy, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
25.11.2026
Hybrid Mode

Order No.
02. **1.** Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the order dated 27.10.2026 wherein the following was observed:

> "1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
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> The petitioner before this Court is a beneficiary of 'Subhadra Yojana' wherein money is transferred to the account of the eligible women.
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> It is submitted that after receiving two instalments under the said scheme, the petitioner is denied by the authority of receiving the 3rd instalment on the ground that the petitioner is having ownership of land more than the limit prescribed under the scheme.
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> Learned counsel refers to the enquiry report submitted by the Revenue Inspector dated 19.01.2026 (Annexure-5) of the writ

application, which indicates that the petitioner is not having more property than prescribed as a limit.

It is further submitted that the District Social Welfare Officer by letter dated 27.01.2026 (Annexure-6 series) has also recommended to release the amount in favour of the petitioner towards the 3rd instalment.

2. Issue notice to the Opp. Parties along with this order.

Learned Additional Standing Counsel upon advance copy served appears on behalf of the Opp. Parties and waives notice.

Learned Additional Standing Counsel shall obtain instruction so that the matter can be disposed of at the stage of admission.

3. The matter shall be listed 'For Orders' in the week commencing 25.11.2026.

The parties shall have the liberty to mention.

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the learned State Counsel was directed to obtain instruction in the matter as indicated at paragraph-2 of the order dated 27.10.2026.

3. Learned Additional Standing Counsel files Memo of date enclosing letter no.28259 dated 23.11.2026 from the Government of Odisha, Department of Women & Child Development issued by the Special Secretary to Government addressed to the learned Advocate General, Odisha, Cuttack.

Copy of the said letter has also been served on the learned counsel for the petitioner, who has filed acknowledgement of date.

4. The instruction received from the Special Secretary to the Government states thus:

> *"... ... In view of the findings of the FET and the disposal of the grievance at the District Level, the Department is of the considered view that the petitioner is an eligible beneficiary. It is submitted that benefits under the SUBHADRA Scheme are disbursed to eligible beneficiaries in two instalments every year i.e., on Rakhi Purnima and on International Women's Day, 8th March. As the petitioner has been found eligible, the admission benefits shall be provided to her during the next disbursement event.*
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> *The above facts may kindly be placed before the Hon'ble Court for kind perusal and appropriate orders for disposal of the case."*

5. In view of the clear stand of the opposite party-State that the petitioner has been found eligible and the admissible benefits shall be provided to her during the next disbursement event, nothing survives for adjudication before this Court.

6. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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