lIN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.34768 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010813882026

Sudarshan Mahanta @ Mahato *…* ***Petitioner***

Mr. T.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others *…* ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. J.K.K. Ray, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL): 06.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. The short grievance as advanced on behalf of the writ petitioner in the course of hearing on admission of the writ petition is against the allotment of land in his favour within the precincts of Government School.

3. Heard, Mr. Tusar Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. J.K. Khandayat Ray, learned ASC in the matter and perused the record. It is contended on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner was allotted with some land as land oustee of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), but such land being falling well within the boundary wall of Government School, it would be proper and in the interest of justice that the petitioner should be granted with alternative suitable land. It is further contended that the petitioner in addressing his grievance has in fact approached the Collector, Sundargarh-OP No.2,

who although is in the seize of the matter and has called for report from the Tahasildar, Bisra-OP No.3 towards action taken theron, but the grievance of the petitioner is yet to be finally considered and therefore, the OP No.2 may kindly be directed to address the grievance of the petitioner finally.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and on going through the materials placed on record, there appears no dispute about the petitioner approaching OP No.2 with a grievance for allotment of alternative suitable land, but the Collector, Sundargarh has sought for an action taken report from OP No.3, who in turn has already submitted the action taken report, however, it is the grievance of the petitioner that OP No.2 has not yet taken any decision for allotment of alternative suitable land in their favour.

5. In the aforesaid facts and situation and on consideration of materials and documents produced before this Court, since the Tahasildar, Bisra-OP No.3 has already submitted the action taken report to OP No.2 on the grievance of one land oustee namely Rama Chandra Samasi and the grievance of the petitioner being in similar nature, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of with direction to OP No.2 to pass appropriate order on the grievance of the petitioner, who is directed to file a fresh grievance petition within 07 days hence for redressal of his

grievance in accordance with law for allotment of alternative land, if permissible. Further, the OP No.2 is, hereby, requested to dispose of the grievance of the petitioner, if filed as aforesaid within 30days of the receipt of such grievance of the petitioner and communicate the result thereof to the petitioner within 07 days next thereafter.

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

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted application.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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