IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.36108 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010849342026

Sudip Behera and others .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. A.P. Bose, along with
Ms. D. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

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

Ms. Usharani Padhi, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER
04.11.2026
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

01. **1**. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. The petitioners have filed the writ petition with the following prayer:

> *"...to direct the Opp. Parties specifically Opp. Parties No. 2 & 3 to conduct an impartial technical inquiry into the quality and execution of the construction of the additional classroom at Alalbindha U.P. School, consider the representations dated 24.08.2026 and 01.09.2026 and take appropriate action in accordance with law, including examination of the construction records and consequently direct for withholding release of any outstanding payment which was sanctioned to the contractor until due verification has been carried out;..."*

3. It is submitted that the Petitioners have made representation to the appropriate authority i.e. Block Development Officer, Bhograi-opposite party no.3 and the petitioners shall approach the authority for consideration of the grievances made.

4. The learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that if the grievance petitions/objections dated 01.09.2026 and 24.08.2026 as at Annexures 3 and 4 series are still pending, the same shall be considered and disposed of in accordance with law within a reasonable time.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned ASC, it is directed that the authority shall do well to consider the representations dated 01.09.2026 and 24.08.2026 as at Annexures 3 and 4 series in accordance with law and take a decision if the said representations are still pending.

The petitioners shall approach the authority with certified copy of the order passed today and copies of the representations already made within 15 working days. Upon the petitioners approaching the authority, the authority shall do well to proceed in accordance with law and take a decision within a period of four weeks thereafter. The decision that would be taken by the authority shall be communicated to the petitioners by speed post with A.D. Pursuant to the decision that would be taken by the authority, the petitioners shall have liberty to proceed in accordance with law.

6. The writ petition is disposed of with the above observations and directions.

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(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge