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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36725 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010850752026

Rajanikanta Jena & Ors.	….	***Petitioner (s)***
		Mr. Shivasankar Mohanty, Advocate
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	….	***Opposite Party (s)***
		Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

Order No. **06.11.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. The Petitioners, by filing this Writ Petition, have sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Parties to consider the claims of the Petitioners for rehabilitation or resettlement in a recognized vending zone near their existing place of business at Kalinga Nagar, Bhubaneswar.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners are doing their business at Kalinga Nagar, Ward No.23 situated over Plot No.52 in Khata No.64 of Bhubaneswar in the district of Khordha for last 15-17 years.

4. He further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to submit individual applications in the prescribed Form-II along with the relevant documents and particulars required under the applicable scheme for consideration of their respective claims by the Town Vending Committee Bhubaneswar

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Municipal Corporation. Hence, he prays for a direction to rehabilitate the Petitioners in any of the recognized vending zone and till then the Petitioners should not be evicted from the place where they are doing their business.

5. Taking into consideration the grievance of the Petitioners, this Court, without delving into the merits of the case of each of the Petitioners, disposes of the Writ Petition with a direction that in the event each of the Petitioners file fresh individual application for grant/renewal of street vending certificate in Form-II of the Scheme within a period of ten days from today along with relevant documents in support of their case, the same shall be considered by the Chairman, Town Vending Committee, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation/Opposite Party No.3 within a period of 15 days from the date of filing of such applications along with authenticated copy of this order and the decision taken thereon shall be communicated to the individual applicants accordingly.

6. It is further directed that till the said applications are considered by the Chairman, Town Vending Committee, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation/Opposite Party No.3, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners.

7. It is made clear that the petitioners shall not try to encroach the road and create any kind of disturbances to the

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commuters. If the authority finds such disturbance, the authority is free to deny them from vending in their zone.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(Murahari Sri Raman)
Judge

Gitanjali