IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.36154 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010853482026

Satyabrata Mishra ..... ***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv.
Mr. D.K.Mohapatra

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr ..... ***Opposite Parties***

Represented by Adv.

Mr. S.S.Routray,
A.S.C.

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No. 1

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer:

> *"On the aforesaid premises, it is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to;*
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> *i) hold and declare that the impugned unilaterial initiation of sou-moto Mutation Misc. Case No. 6723/2025 and orders passed thereon based in inapplicable Govt. RDM Dept. letters dtd.02.07.2025 under Annexure-3 and the impugned change of status of petitioner's plot in question from "Stitiban" status to "Pattadar" in Annexure-4 was bad and illegal and ab-initio void being contrary to law settled by this Hon'ble Court in the case of Chandra Prakash Rath -v-State and Ors (supra) and also violative of the mandatory principles of natural justice and thereby;*
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> *ii) quash the impugned unilateral initiation of sou-moto Mutation Misc. Case No. 6723/2025 and orders passed*

thereon with direction to the O.P. No. 2 to forthwith correct the ROR of petitioner's plot No. 516/1696/3686 in Khata No. 474/809, Mouza-Pata and to prepare the same under "Stitiban" status in terms of an in accordance with the judgment referred to above within a stipulated period; and

iii) pass such other order(s) as deemed fit and proper in the Bonafide interest of justice;

And for which act of your kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray."

4. It is stated at the bar that the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment rendered by this Court recently in the case of **Gargi Dash v. State of Odisha & Others** [1] and Batch.

5. Considering the submissions as above, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to consider the prayer of the petitioner in light of the aforementioned judgment of this Court. A decision in this regard shall be taken within six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the petitioner.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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