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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36799 of 2026

[CNR No.ODHC010864352026]

Robin Kumar Pandey …. ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Sudhir Kumar Mallick, Adv.

-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 G. SATAPATHY

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

2. By filing the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner, Robin Kumar Pandey, has sought for a direction from this Court to the Tahasildar, Kolabira (Opposite Party No.3) to settle the case land, named, Hal Plot No.2033, measuring an area Ac. 0.670 decimals out of a total area of Ac. 3.860 decimals, under Hal Khata No.263, situated at Mouza Pukhurasale, P.S. Kolabira, Tahasil Kolabira, in the district of Jharsuguda, in his favour. He has further sought a direction to change the land classification from "Patita" to "Cultivation/Plantation" and the status of the Government Khata (Abada Jogya Anabadi) to "Sthitiban." He has also prayed for a direction to Opposite Party No.3 to consider and dispose of his representation

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under Annexure-4, examine his grievance, and take an appropriate decision in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Government Land Settlement Act, within a stipulated period.

3. At the outset, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submits that, ventilating his grievance, the Petitioner has already approached the Tahasildar, Kolabira (Opposite Party No.3), by filing representation on 20.12.2025 vide Annexure-1 and accordingly prays for a direction to Opposite Party No.3, for early disposal of the said representation.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State has no objection to the prayer made on behalf of the Petitioner.

5. Having regard to the nature of the relief sought and the pendency of the representation at the instance of the Petitioner under Annexure-4, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Tahasildar, Kolabira (Opposite Party No.3) to consider and dispose of the Petitioner's representation dated 20.12.2025 in accordance with law, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one month from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

6. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the Petitioner's claims. Opposite

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Party No.3 shall communicate the decision taken on the representation to the Petitioners in accordance with law.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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