IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.37291 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010874612026

Santosh Kumar Bag .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. D. Mohapatra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others .... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No

01. **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. On the oral prayer made by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, he is permitted to delete the name of Opp. Party No.7, who was impleaded as a party in person with permission to implead him as the concerned authority. Such prayer is allowed.

3. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.

4. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

> *"In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, the petitioner most respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to: (a) Admit the present writ petition;*

(b) Issue notice to the opposite parties and call upon them to show cause as to why the reliefs prayed for herein shall not be granted;

(c) Issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, particularly a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing Opposite Party No.6, the Block Agriculture Officer, Nischintakoili, and/or such other competent authority as may be identified by this Hon'ble Court, to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 09.08.2026, forwarded through Speed Post bearing Consignment No. EO883354646IN dated 10.08.2026, by passing a reasoned and speaking order,

(d) Direct the competent authority to afford the petitioner a reasonable opportunity of hearing and permit him to produce supporting documents before finally determining his entitlement;

(e) Award the costs of the present writ petition in favour of the petitioner: and

(1) Pass such other order or orders, direction or directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

(g) And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

5. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.6 vide Annexure-3 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

6. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.6 to consider the representation filed by the

petitioner vide Annexure-3 in accordance with law within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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