



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.2393 of 2026

Renuka Padhi

....

Petitioner

Mr. Gajendranath Rout, Advocate along
with Mr. Surya Kant Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Debashis Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

Order No.

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ORDER

09.04.2026

1. As it appears from the documents enclosed with the writ petition *vide* Annexure-6 that the Assistant Settlement Officer, Rental Colony, Bhubaneswar has dealt with the objection case *qua* the petitioner and passed order dated 15th July, 2013. Accordingly, the Record of Rights has been published in the year 2014 with the status "*Abadajogya Anabadi*" which is claimed by the petitioner as erroneous and perverse finding of fact.
2. Perusal of said order does not reveal whether an opportunity of hearing has been granted to the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner challenges the jurisdiction of the Assistant Settlement Officer to deal with the objection case to correct the Record of Rights in view of ratio of judgment in *Narottam Rath Vs. State of Odisha, Secretary, Department of Revenue and others, 2025 (III) ILR-CUT-859*.
4. Issue notice to the opposite parties.



5. Mr. Debashis Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate appears and waives service of notice on behalf of opposite party nos.1 to 5 and seeks a short accommodation to obtain instruction in this regard.
6. Issue notice to the opposite party nos.6 to 10 by Speed Post with A.D., requisites for which shall be filed within three working days. In the event of furnishing such requisites within the period stipulated, the Office shall send the notice to the said opposite parties by fixing a short returnable date.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 4th May, 2026.

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

Laxmikant