



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 6069 OF 2016

Laxmipriya Mishra ***Petitioner***

Mr. Dayananda Mohapatra, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Jyotirmay Barik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

09.04.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel placed on record the written instruction imparted by the Tahasildar, Puri vide Letter No.4470 dated 8th April, 2026, which is taken on record.
 3. On perusal, it appears that the Tahasildar, Puri has reiterated the facts in the said written instruction, which has already been stated in order dated 12th February, 2026.
 4. Vide order dated 12th February, 2026, this Court directed the Tahasildar, Puri to file an affidavit stating the facts. Instead, a written instruction has been communicated to the office of learned Advocate General.
 5. We take exception to the inaction of the Tahasildar, Puri in complying with the order of this Court.



6. However, Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for three days time to file an affidavit in terms of the order dated 12th February, 2026.
7. Put up this matter on 22nd April, 2026 under the heading 'Stayed Matters'.
8. If no affidavit is filed by that date, the Tahasildar, Puri shall appear in person and assist the Court for proper adjudication of the writ petition.
9. Interim order dated 9th May, 2018 passed in I.A. No.6070 of 2018 shall continue till the next date.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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