



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 5334 of 2026

Ramakrushna Kar

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Parida, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

***represented by its
Secretary, Panchayatiraj &
Drinking Water***

Department, Bhubaneswar

2. F.A.-cum-Addl. Secretary

to Govt, P.R. & D.W.

Department, Odisha

Bhubaneswar

3. The Collector and District

Magistrate, Sambalpur

4. C.D.O-cum-E.O.,

Zillaparishad (P.D. DRDA),

Sambalpur

5. Block Development officer,

Jujumura Panchayat

Samiti, Sambalpur

6. Smt. Gitanjali Dehuri,

Sarapnch of Kukudapali

Gram Panchayat,

Sambalpur

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

27.02.2026

Order No.

02. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.



2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that notwithstanding the letter of the Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur basing on the Special Audit Report No.03 of 2024-25 regarding the accounts of Kukudapali G.P. under Jujomura Bolck, Sambalpur for the year 2021-22 & 2022-23, indicating irregularity allegedly committed by the Opposite Party No.5-Block Development officer, Jujumura Panchayat Samiti, Sambalpur and calling upon the Opposite Party No.5 to take necessary action under Section 115 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964, no follow up action is being taken by the said Opposite Party No.5 on extraneous considerations.

3. It is further submitted that ventilating his grievance, the Petitioner has filed a complaint before the Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur on 19.01.2026, but no action has been taken and hence, this present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the State submits that instead of pursuing the matter before the Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur, the Petitioner has rushed to this Court.

5. Considering the nature of the grievance which prima facie has the foundation in the letter of the Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur which is on record at



Annexure-9, referred to hereinabove, this Court directs the Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur to take a decision regarding the grievance of the Petitioner as submitted vide Annexure-10 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order along with the copy of the writ petition.

6. Before taking such decision, Opposite Party No.3-the Collector and District Magistrate, Sambalpur shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner and all concerned including Opposite Party No.6 and the decision so taken shall be communicated to the Petitioner.

7. It is needless to state that this Court has not expressed any opinion regarding the veracity of the allegations.

8. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Ayesha

(V. Narasingh)
Judge