



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.6903 of 2025

Bhabani Shankar Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Deepali Mahapatra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

- 2) Collector, Puri
- 3) Sub-collector, Puri
- 4) Tahasildar, Puri

Represented By Adv. –

Mr. S. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA
BEHERA**

ORDER

26.03.2025

Order No.

1. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard from the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned ASC for the State.
3. Upon hearing from the learned counsels of both the sides, it is felt proper to dispose of the writ petition finally at this stage after setting aside the impugned order dated 26.12.2017 passed by the Tahasildar, Puri in Mutation Case No.2671 of 2014, because in the said impugned order, the Tahasildar, Puri has given an observation that, the sale deed, on which, the petitioner was relying for his mutation is a void one.



It is the settled propositions of law that, the Tahasildar has no jurisdiction to declare the said sale as void as per law. For which, the matter vide Mutation Case No.2671 of 2014 is remitted back to the Tahasildar, Puri and to dispose of the same within a period of 1 (one month) from the date of communication of this order after complying the principles of natural justice and also after giving opportunity of being heard to the parties concerned.

4. Registry is directed to communicate this Order to the Tahasildar, Puri immediately.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of finally.

6. Urgent certified copy of this Order be granted to the petitioner on proper application.

(ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA)
Judge

Rati Ranjan

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