



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 7158 of 2026

Himani Ram

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Rath, Sr. Advocate
along with
Ms. S. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

09.03.2026

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Mr. P.K. Rath, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that though all the family members of the Petitioner were issued with the caste certificate by the self-same Tahasildar by holding their caste as belonging to Scheduled Tribe, sub-caste being Sabar and in all the Record of Right, the caste is also indicated as Sabar, but relying on a single ROR, where the caste has been indicated otherwise, claim of the Petitioner for issuance of the caste certificate has been rejected vide order at Annexure-2.
4. Taking into account the nature of documents available under Annexure-4 & 5 series and the nature of rejection available under Annexure-2, this Court directs learned Addl. Standing Counsel to obtain instruction from the Tahasildar-Opp. Party No. 3.



5. On the request made by the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter on 20th March, 2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha