



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7294 of 2025

Umarani Mohapatra

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Petitioner

*Mr. Tapan Kumar Mandal,
Advocate*

-versus-

Tahasildar, Puri

.....

Opp. Party

*Mr. Jateswar Nayak,
Addl. Govt. Advocate*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

24.03.2025

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner Umarani Mohapatra for a direction to the opp. party to consider the application of the petitioner for settlement of land under Khata No.795, Plot No.1169 (part) in Mouza-Puri Sahar Unit No.28 (Area A0.018.4 decimal/805 Sq. feet out of Area A4.828 decimal) within a stipulated time.

Admittedly, no application has been filed by the petitioner before the concerned Authority in terms of OGSL Acts and Rules.



Learned counsel for the State submitted that the land in question stands recorded in the name of Railways Department and the Railways Department has not been arrayed as a party in this writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that direction may be issued to the opp. party to dispose of the representation regarding settlement of the land.

Perusal of the representation reveals that the petitioner has already been allotted house no.082 as per Odisha Land Rights to Slum Dwellers Rules, 2017.

In absence of necessary party in the writ petition and when the petitioner has already been allotted a house and no application revealing these details have been submitted before the appropriate authority in accordance with law, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition.

Accordingly, the writ petition being devoid of merits stands dismissed.

Issued urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge