



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) NO. 15366 OF 2017

Pritilata Panda and others

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Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Sarangi, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. S. Sarangi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattnaik,
Additional Government Advocate
along with
Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

28.07.2025

Order No.

23. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This matter is listed in the Special Cause List prepared for
the purpose of Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation'.
3. This Court passed the following order on 18th April, 2024:

“2. In compliance of the order of this Court dated 15.05.2023, an affidavit is filed on behalf of the O.P. No.1 which is taken on record in Court today wherein at paragraphs 4 and 5 it has been stated as follows:

“4. That, it is submitted that Revenue & Disaster Management Department is the appropriate Department for issue of the notification regarding withdrawal of land acquisition in respect of land measuring Ac. 1.525 dec. pertaining to Village Basuaghai, Tahasil Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda. Accordingly, the Revenue & Disaster Management Department was requested vide



letters No.11422, dtd. 04.07.2022, No.12934, dtd. 28.06.2023, No.16964, dtd. 24.08.2023, No.6479, dtd. 15.03.2024 & No.7772, dtd. 04.04.2024 to issue notification regarding withdrawal. Copies of letters No.1 1422, dtd. 4.07.2022, No. 12934, dtd. 28.06.2023, No.16964, did. 24.08.2023, No.6479, dtd. 15.03.2024 & No. 7772, dtd. 04.04.2024 are filed herewith and annexed as Annexure-A/I Series.

5. That, after several persuasions, the Revenue & Disaster Management Department vide letter No. 10665, dtd. 08.04.2024 intimated the Opp. Party No.1 that the file relating to withdrawal of Ac. 1.525 decimal of land out of the total notified area of Ac. 23.882 decimal of land pertaining to Village Basuaghai, P.S. Bhubaneswar No.61, Tahasil Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda has been endorsed to the Law Department which is awaited. ”

3. In view of the aforesaid affidavit filed, Mr. P.K. Muduli, learned Addl. Government Advocate seeks further time to get information from the Law Department and also take instruction with regard to the follow up action taken in this matter.

4. Call this matter after two weeks.

5. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.”

4. Mr. Pattnaik, learned Additional Government Advocate along with Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel pray for a short adjournment to take up-to-date instruction in the matter from the Law Department.

5. Put up this matter in the Special Cause List on 4th August, 2025.

6. Instruction, if any, shall be obtained in the meantime, to take a decision as to whether there is any possibility of mediation in the matter or not.



7. Interim order dated 1st August, 2017 passed in Misc. Case No.14105 of 2017 shall continue till the next date.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Anisha