



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13006 of 2026

Kshamanidhi Meher & others Petitioners

Mr. R. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others Opposite Parties

Mr. S. N. Biswal, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
02.05.2026

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioners so also Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State, who accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1, 3, 6 & 7 and prays for four weeks time to take instruction and file Counter Affidavit.

3. Issue notice on admission to the Opposite Party Nos.2, 4 & 5 by Speed Post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites be filed by 04.05.2026.

4. The matter be listed before the regular Bench having assignment in the week commencing from 29th June, 2026 along with tracking report of Postal Department.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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I.A. No.7259 of 2026

- 02.**
- 1.** There is an averment made in the I.A. that the paddies of the Petitioners are still lying in the campus of Sahala PACS, Dunguripali and the said paddies are adversely affected by sun and rain. Accordingly, a prayer has been made to direct the Opposite Parties, more particularly, Sahala PACS, Dunguripali to dispose of the existing paddies during pendency of the writ petition.
 - 2.** After hearing the learned Counsel for the parties, instead of directing the Sahala PACS for disposal of the existing paddies, it is made clear that pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar for the Petitioners-Farmers to dispose of their remaining paddies laying in the Sahala PACS, which are likely to be adversely affected by sun and rain and such disposal of the existing paddies of the Petitioners shall be without prejudice to their rights and contentions made in the writ petition and shall be subject to final outcome of the writ petition.
 - 3.** Accordingly, the I.A. stands disposed of.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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