



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 13353 of 2026

1. Prasant Kumar Sahoo **Petitioners**
2. Kamalakanta Sahoo
3. Dibakar Sahoo

Mr. A. Suhail, Advocate

-versus-

1. Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadrak **Opposite Parties**
2. Block Development Officer, Basudevpur
3. Panchayat Executive Officer, Brahmangan, Bhadrak
4. Sarpanch, Brahmangaon Gram Panchayat, Bhadrak

Mr. C.R. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER
04.05.2026

Order No.

- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The relief sought for by the learned counsel for the Petitioner is extracted hereunder:-



PRAYER

It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this writ petition, issue RULE NISI calling upon the opposite parties to show cause, and if the opposite parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said rule be made absolute in granting the reliefs prayed for

- I. That this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Opposite Parties to take immediate steps for reopening the 14 closed shops of the market complex situated in Brahmangan Gram Panchayat, District Bhadrak, by conducting a valid auction process in accordance with law.
- II. Or any other order(s), direction(s) may be passed as deemed fit and proper
- III. And for this act of kindness the applicant shall in duty bound shall ever pray.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel that the Petitioner has made a representation to the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadrak- Opposite Party No.1.

4. Considering the nature of prayer, this Court is persuaded to hold that the interest of justice would be sub served by directing the said Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadrak- Opposite Party No.1 to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner, keeping in view the urgency as involved, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order along with copy of the writ petition.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion regarding the veracity of the claim as made.

Signature Not Verified 6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

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(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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