



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.12448 of 2026

M/s. Sarangi Enterprises

....

Petitioner

Mr. Amitav Das, Senior Advocate along
with Mr. K.K. Patel, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Sanjay Rath, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

01. 1. The present writ petition has been taken out by the petitioner alleging inaction and dormant attitude of the opposite parties-authorities in not disposing of the Lease Case No.04 of 2011.
2. According to the petitioner, several dates were fixed, yet no fruitful results came up therefrom. The proceeding, which was initiated way back in 2011, is not expected to remain pending for such a long time.
3. Learned Additional Government Advocate appearing for the State-opposite parties drew our attention to order dated 10th March, 2026 passed in CMP No.618 of 2024, wherein both parties have been directed to maintain status quo with regard to any construction to be made thereupon or changing the nature and character thereof and also creating any third party interest till the next date. According to him, because of the said interim order, the authorities



have not proceeded to dispose of the proceeding *vide* Lease Case No.04 of 2011.

4. Considering the nature of the interim order of status quo, we do not find that there is any fetter having put upon the authorities to dispose of the aforesaid proceeding. However, if the implementation of the said order comes within the purview of the order of status quo, as indicated hereinabove, the same shall remain in abeyance until the order is varied and/or recalled by the competent Court.

5. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of directing the Tahasilar, Sadar, Sundergarh-opposite party no.4 to dispose of the aforesaid proceeding in Lease Case No.04 of 2011 within three weeks from the date of communication of this order by recording proper reasons in accordance with law.

(Harish Tandon)
Chief Justice

(M.S. Raman)
Judge

MRS/Laxmikant

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