



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.12676 OF 2025

Shaeen Ali

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Petitioner

Mr. Sourya Sundar Das, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Ms. Sobhna Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

14.10.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Das, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Petitioner places on record a copy of the cabinet decision dated 11th March, 1970 serving copy thereof on Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel. He also relies upon the order dated 19th April, 2021 passed in W.P.(C). No.1085 of 2021 (*Sanjubala Mishra and others vs. State of Odisha and others*). He, however, submits that all the queries made by this Court vide order dated 8th September, 2025 have been answered in the aforesaid case law and no consent fee is leviable on the Petitioner for conversion of the land from leasehold to free hold.
 3. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he requires some preparation to address the Court on the issues.
 4. Put up this matter on 30th October, 2025.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Rojalin