



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 10756 OF 2018

Narayan Naik

.... Petitioner

Ms.Anima Kumari Dei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

24.02.2026

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9. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Counter Affidavit filed by Tahasildar, Kantabanji on 15th January, 2026 is not specific. It appears that the Tahasildar, Kantabanji tried to mislead this Hon'ble Court.
- 2.1 Before taking any stringent action, this Hon'ble Court gives further opportunity to Tahasildar, Kantabanji to file a detailed affidavit stating as to whether order dated 3rd March, 2015 passed in O.J.C. No.14084 of 1998 has been complied with or not. It further appears that the so-called enquiry conducted by the Tahasildar, Kantabanji is unilateral. The demarcation of the land should have been made in presence of the Petitioner or his representative. It is also not stated as to whether the Petitioner has been paid adequately in accordance with order dated 17th November, 2025 for utilization of his land by the State Government and Panchayat unauthorizedly.



2.2 Hence, Mr. Dash, learned ASC prays for a short adjournment to file a detailed affidavit complying with the aforesaid deficiencies.

3. Let an affidavit of the Tahasildar, Kantabanji be filed within a period of three weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

4. Put up this matter on 15th April, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

s.s.satapathy