



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.15052 of 2025

Ganesh Chandra Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. V. Jena, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. S.N Patnaik, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State.
3. The petitioner seeks to challenge the notice of demarcation issued in respect of the case land by Tahasildar, Baliapal in Demarcation Case No. 13 of 2025.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case land is subject matter of a civil suit, which is strongly refuted by Mr. S.K. Dey, learned counsel for private opposite party.
5. Mr. Day submits that the claim of the petitioner in respect of the land, which is sought to be demarcated, has been excluded in the preliminary decree passed by the Civil Court.
6. This is a matter that can be considered by the Tahasildar upon perusal of the schedule of the preliminary decree and the particulars of the land sought to be demarcated. In case the Tahasildar is satisfied that the land sought to be demarcated is not covered by the preliminary decree vis-à-vis the petitioner, he may proceed with the demarcation. The petitioner shall be granted an



opportunity of hearing before disposing of the demarcation case.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana