



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 19158 of 2026

Arakhita Behera

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Petitioner

*Represented by
Ms. D. Mahapatra,
Advocate*

-Versus -

State of Odisha and Others

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Opp. Parties

*Represented by
Mr. G. Mohanty,
Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

25.06.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer;

“It is, therefore prayed that Your Lordships would be graciously pleased to admit the Writ Petition and issue Rule NISI to the opposite parties and if the opposite parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause made the said Rule absolute by directing the opposite party No.3 to issue record of right in favour of the petitioner depicting the nature of holding as sthitiban;

And/or pass any Writ(s), direction(s), order(s) as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”



4. It is stated at the bar that the case of the Petitioner is covered by the judgment rendered by this Court recently in the case of ***Gargi Dash v. State of Odisha and Others*** [W.P.(C) No. 2870 of 2026] & Batch.

5. Considering the submissions as above, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to consider the prayer of the Petitioner in light of the aforementioned judgment of this Court. A decision in this regard shall be taken within six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the Petitioner.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge