



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 21707 of 2021

Dr. (Mrs.) Sumita Das

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Petitioner

Mr. Dillip Kumar Misra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

...

Opposite Parties

Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattnaik, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

08.07.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. In course of hearing, Mr. Dillip Kumar Misra, learned counsel for the petitioner drew notice of this Court to the Resolution dated 11th October, 1984 issued by the Revenue and Excise Department, Government of Orissa. By virtue of the said Resolution, the Non-Statutory Rules, namely Orissa State Urban Land Settlement Rules, 1959 by virtue of which lease was granted in favour of the husband of the petitioner, ceased to operate from the date of the said order i.e. 11th October, 1984.
 3. Thus the issue that arises for consideration is whether a lease granted under a Non-Statutory Rules can be resumed in exercise of power under the provisions of the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, 1962.
 4. Learned counsel for the parties are requested to address the Court on the said issue.



5. Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattnaik, learned Additional Government Advocate prays for an adjournment to go through the provisions of Orissa State Urban Land Settlement Rules, 1959 and make his submissions.

6. Put up on 30th July, 2025.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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