



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19792 of 2026

Punananda Sethy

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Petitioner

Dr. B.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***1. State of Odisha,
represented***

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Opposite Parties

***through the
Principal Secretary,
Revenue & Disaster
management Dept.,
Bhubaneswar***

***2. District Collector,
Cuttack***

***3. Tahasildar, Cuttack
Sadar, Cuttack***

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

03.07.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. Admittedly, the Petitioner was before this Court in W.P.(C) No.10863 of 2026 and the prayer in the said writ petition is extracted hereunder:

"It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court would be graciously pleased to admit this writ petition, issue a writ in the nature of writ of mandamus directing the opposite parties to provide a homestead land to the petitioner under Vasundhara Scheme as the Petition is a homestead less person living over the



Amrutamanoi property of Lord Jagannath with his family for more than 50 years.

And pass any other appropriate order/orders, Writ/writs, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem just and proper in the interest of justice

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3. The said writ petition stood dismissed by order dated 12.05.2026 by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by passing the following order:-

"1. Dr. S. Bag, learned counsel for the Petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file better application. 2. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn granting liberty as prayed for."

4. On going through the recitals of W.P.(C) No.10863 of 2026 and the present writ petition, this Court does not find that any better particulars have been provided.

5. Considering the nature of the grievance and taking into account the show cause notice and the basis thereof, this Court does not find any infirmity in the issuance of the same warranting exercise of plenary jurisdiction of this Court.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition along with I.A.

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**(V. Narasingh)
Judge**

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