



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19936 of 2026

Tiburam Tangulu

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Chhatoi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & another

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Jee, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

09.07.2026

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
 2. The innocuous prayer of the Petitioner in this application is for a direction to the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda to conclude the RMC Case No.184 of 2017.
 3. The background facts of the case are that the Petitioner was issued with a caste certificate declaring him as Scheduled Tribe, which having been objected was reviewed and the certificate was cancelled. The matter was brought before this Court in W.P.(C) No.6765 of 2019. The Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 25.04.2024 directed the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda to afford opportunity to the Petitioner and for disposal of the application in accordance with law. Pursuant to the aforesaid direction of the Co-ordinate Bench, the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda initiated the RMC No.184 of 2017; issued notice, both to the Petitioner as well as the person who objected the issuance of the caste certificate in favour of the Petitioner.



However, the Petitioner, while filed his written statement, the Objector never appeared before the court and the matter is still lying over and no subsequent order has been passed by the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda.

4. Mr. Jee, learned Additional Government Advocate, also submits on record that from the averments made and the documents filed, it seems no RMC case has been concluded. Accordingly, while disposing this application at the stage of admission, it is directed that the Tahasildar, Chitrakonda shall do well to dispose of the RMC Case No.184 of 2017 within a period of sixty days, if has not been disposed of in the meanwhile, in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, the Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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