



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.20594 of 2026**

***Biswa Ranjan Dhal***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

**-versus-**

***State of Odisha & others***

....

***Opp. Parties***

Mr. U.C. Behura, AGA

**CORAM:  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER**

**09.07.2026**

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01.        1.        Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2.        By means of this application, the Petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to record the status of Plot No.1684/2624 under Khata No.761/16, Mouza-Kalarahanga, P.S.-Mancheswar, District-Khurda from “Dakhal Satwa Sunya” to “Sthitiban”.
3.        Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the materials available on record, this Court finds that the issue raised in the present writ petition is covered by the principles laid down by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Gargi Dash vs. State of Odisha & others*** decided in **W.P.(C) No.2870 of 2026 (and batch cases)**. Since the claim of the Petitioner for recording of the land under ‘Sthitiban’ status has not yet been examined by the competent authority in the light of the aforesaid decision, this Court is of the view that the matter



deserves reconsideration by the concerned authority in accordance with the law declared therein.

4. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim of the Petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to Opposite Party No.2-Tahasildar, Bhubaneswar to consider the claim of the Petitioner for recording of the land in question under 'Sthitiban' status in the light of the law laid down by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***Gargi Dash*** (supra) and pass a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of four (04) weeks.

5. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

***(Chittaranjan Dash)***  
***Judge***

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