



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21781 of 2025

1. Bani Ray

....

Petitioners

2. Siddharth Ray

Mr. K.A. Guru, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P.K. Ray, AGA

Mr. P. Mohanty, Advocate

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard.

2. This is an application purported to be under the Odisha Municipal Act. For convenience of reference the relevant extract of the impugned order at Annexure-15 is extracted hereunder:-

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The Case is taken up today. This is regarding Settlement of land leased out by Puri Municipality the Opposite Party No.4. The Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 04.02.2025 passed in WP(C) No. 40682/2023 filed by Bani Ray & another has ordered.

"In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with liberty allowed in favour of the petitioners to approach the learned Tahasildar, Puri with an application seeking settlement of the leasehold land originally leased out by Opposite Party No. 4 and in the event, the same



is received within a fortnight from today, the said authority shall consider it and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law.”

Accordingly the petitioner has filed application in Form No.2 on 18.02.2025 for settlement of land earlier leased out by Puri Municipality on the basis of Govt. R & DM Notification No. RDM-LRGEA-STAUT-00003-2023-42930/R and DM dated 06.12.2023.

It is pertinent to mention here that Notification No. RDM-LRGEA-STAUT-00003-2023-42930/R and DM dated 06.12.2023 inviting objection for settlement of Municipal lands under the provisions of Orissa Government Land Settlement Act and Orissa Government Land Settlement Rules 1983 and by proposing amending rules of 2023” is a draft Notification. Final Version of Notification has not been published till date.

Hence the application of the petitioner is devoid of any merit and is thereby rejected.

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3. In the considered view of this Court, the matter comes under the assignment of OGLS.

4. Accordingly, Registry is requested to list this matter along with W.P.(C) No.21786 of 2025 before the appropriate Bench at an early date, keeping in view the urgency as stated.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge