



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

**W.P.(C) No. 23289 of 2026
[CNR No. ODHC010547412026]**

Sri Vihar Development Committee ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

31.08.2026

Order No.

(Through Hybrid Mode)

03. 1. On 03.08.2026, the matter had been adjourned by two weeks i.e. to 17.08.2026 to enable Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel to obtain instructions.
2. On 17.08.2026, when the matter was first called, it was passed over as Mr. S.K. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel submitted that the file was not available with him. When the case was called after recess, Mr. Rout, learned Additional Standing Counsel prayed for one more opportunity to get instructions stating that neither any instructions nor any response has been received even though letter has been sent on 04.08.2026 to Opposite Parties No. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Considering his submission, the matter was adjourned to today, specifically directing as follows:-

*“If instructions / response is not received by the
said date, this Court may consider directing for*



personal appearance of Opposite Parties No. 2 to 5, before this Court, for assisting this Court in disposal of this case.”

3. When the matter was called today, a pass over was prayed for by Mr. Bibekananda Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate submitting that the file has been allotted to Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel who had not reached the Court. The Court therefore waited for Mr. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

4. Then Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel appeared but submitted that the file has not been supplied to him and prayed for a pass over.

5. The case was accordingly passed over so that the file is supplied to Mr. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

Later

6. Mr. Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel produces the instructions dated 28.08.2026 of the Additional District Magistrate, Kataka, where apart from other information it has been stated that the Secretary/President of the said Society was intimated vide this office Letter No. 1780/G&M, dated 19.03.2026, to submit the requisite documents and records necessary for carrying out the proposed amendment in the Society and for enabling this office to undertake due scrutiny and verification of the same. However, despite the aforesaid communication, the President/Secretary of the Society has not, till date, submitted the requisite documents/records for carrying out the proposed amendment. In the absence of the required documents, this office has not been able to complete the



necessary scrutiny and verification regarding the proposed amendment and the constitution of the newly elected Governing Body.

7. Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in fact the Petitioner has sent the necessary documents to the ADM., Cuttack on 26.05.2026 and has also been granted a receipt. He submits that he shall file an affidavit to that effect enclosing necessary documents and prays that the matter be taken up on 03.09.2026.

8. List this case on 03.09.2026.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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