



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.23289 of 2026

[CNR No. ODHC010547412026]

Sri Vihar Development Committee

Petitioner

Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Advocate

-versus-

- 1. State of Odisha, represented
through its Secretary, Revenue
& Disaster Management
Department, Bhubaneswar**
- 2. Collector & District Magistrate,
Cuttack**
- 3. Additional District Magistrate,
Cuttack**
- 4. Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Cuttack**
- 5. Inspector-in-charge, Bidanasi
Police Station, Cuttack**
- 6. Prafulla Kumar Panda**

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Opposite Parties

*Mr. Amitabh Pradhan,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opposite Parties No.1 to 5)*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

**ORDER
03.09.2026**

Order No.

04.

(Through Hybrid Mode)

1. On 31.08.2026, Mr. Amitabh Pradhan, learned Additional Standing Counsel had produced the instructions dated 28.08.2026 of the Additional District Magistrate, Kataka, where it was stated that in spite of communication dated 19.03.2026, the President/Secretary of the Petitioner-Society had not submitted the



requisite documents for carrying out the proposed amendment. In absence of the required documents, the office was not able to complete the necessary scrutiny and verification regarding the proposed amendment and constitution of the newly elected Governing Body.

2. As Mr. S.K. Das, learned counsel for the Petitioner had submitted that the necessary documents had already been sent to the ADM on 26.05.2026 and the receipt has been granted and that he would file an affidavit to that effect enclosing necessary documents, the matter was adjourned to today.

3. Affidavit dated 31.08.2026 has been filed by the Petitioner stating that in obedience to letter dated 19.03.2026 all the documents except the certified copy of the old memorandum or bylaws in the audit report in original has been submitted vide letter dated 14.05.2026. He submitted that acknowledgement receipt dated 26.05.2026 along with e-challan through online mode had also been granted.

4. Today instruction dated 02.09.2026 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Kataka has been produced by Mr. Pradhan,



learned Additional Standing Counsel which is in variance with the instructions dated 28.08.2026 of the ADM.

5. From this it is apparent that the ADM had not submitted correct instructions to this Court. Hence, the Opposite Party No.2 and Opposite Party No.3 shall file separate affidavits submitting the correct position to this Court by 10.09.2026, after serving copy on the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

6. The matter shall be listed on 11.09.2026.

7. Pendency of the writ application will not stand in the way of the Opposite Parties proceeding in the matter, if the required documents have been received by them.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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