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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 22599 OF 2025

Jagabandhu Dash

.... Petitioner

Mr. Arjuna Charana Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Sabita Ranjan Pattnaik,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
20.08.2025

Order No.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The Petitioner in this writ petition prays for a direction to the Opposite Parties, more particularly, the Tahasildar, Bhadrak- Opposite Party No.5 to take a decision on the representation as well as application for settlement of government land in his favour. In the alternative, the Petitioner has also prayed for making an arrangement for residential accommodation for him within a stipulated period.
3. On perusal of the writ petition, it appears that the Petitioner has applied for settlement of Plot No.418 to an extent of Ac.0.05 decimals under Khata No.1083 and Plot No.416 to an extent of Ac.0.06 decimals under Khata No.1084 situated at Sahada Mouza under Bhadrak Tahasil in the district of Bhadrak. It further appears that Plot No.418 is of Kissam 'Rasta' and Plot No.416 is of Kissam 'Gochar'.

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4. Thus, Mr. Pattnaik, learned Additional Government Advocate raises serious objection with regard to the prayer made by Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner stating that the government land of Kissam Gochar and Rasta cannot be settled in favour of the Petitioner, more particularly, when the Petitioner is an encroacher.

5. In course of argument, Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ petition.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of as withdrawn.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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