



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

**W.P.(C). NO.21798 OF 2024**

**Gopal Chandra Sahu** .... **Petitioner**

Mr. Prabodha Chandra Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and others** .... **Opp. Parties**

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,  
Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD**

**ORDER**

**11.12.2025**

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10. **W.P.(C). No.21798 of 2024 & I.A. No.21802 of 2025**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. This writ petition has been filed with the following prayer:

*“ It is, therefore prayed that, this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to issue Rule NISI, in the nature of any appropriate writ/writs and/or any other writ/writs and/or order/orders and/or direction/directions calling upon the opp. parties to show cause as to why:-*

*i) The letter No. 2818 dated 31.07.2024 under Annexure-1 and letter No.947, dated 18.07.2024 Annexure-2 issued by Opp. Party No. 4&5 not to start the PMGSY work i.e. "Periodical Renewal of 5 year completed post DLP PMGSY Package No.OR-24-153 (Diamunda to Mundapala) Road for the year 2023-24", till finalization of the case i.e. W.P (C) No. 16515 of 2024 (disposed of 15.07.2024), shall not be declared illegal, arbitrary and unreasonable and same shall not be quashed, being violative of Article 14 & 19(1) (g) of the Constitution of India.*

*ii) The authority shall not be directed to allow the petitioner to carry out the remaining balance work in terms of agreement dated 03.07.2024 vide Agreement No.02/PMGSY/P.M/NPD/2024-25, since the Petitioner made invested huge amount for completion of the package No.OR-24-153.*

*iii) The Opp.party No.3 &4 shall not be directed to grant reasonable extension of time for completion of work beyond agreement period*

*iv) The decision-making process adopted the authority in stop of PMGSY public work shall not be declared illegal, arbitrary and unreasonable.*



*v) The notice dated 29.08.2024 under Annexure-11 in disqualifying the bid of the petitioner for the work package No.OR-24-153 and consequential direction vide order dated 29.08.2024 under Annexure-12 for cancellation of the agreement, shall not be declared illegal, arbitrary and same shall not be quashed being violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India.*

*And/or pass any other order/orders, as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the ends of justice and fair play.*

*And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray."*

3. IA No.21802 of 2025 has been filed for withdrawal of the writ petition.

4. Mr. Nayak, learned counsel submits that the Petitioner does not want to press the writ petition. Hence, he prays for withdrawal of the writ petition.

5. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel does not have any objection to the same.

6. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

7. The IA is accordingly disposed of.

**(K.R. Mohapatra)**  
**Judge**

**(Dixit Krishna Shripad)**  
**Judge**

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