



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

**W.P.C. No. 26409 OF 2025**

***Jayanta Kumar Rout and others*** .... ***Petitioners***

Mr. Deepak Ranjan Parida, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mrs. Jyoshnamayee Sahoo,  
Additional Standing Counsel  
(For Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**26.02.2026**

**Order No.**

- 4.
1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
  2. Vide order dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025, learned State counsel was directed to take instruction in the matter more particularly the whereabouts of the Lease Case record in Lease Case No.41 of 2001 in the office of the Tahasildar, Soro. Again, on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, learned State Counsel sought for further adjournment to trace out Lease Case Record in Lease Case No.41 of 2001.
    - 2.1 It appears from the case record that Tahasildar, Khaira searched for the case record in Lease Case No.41 of 2001 in the record room, but it was not available there. Thus, he reported that since Khaira Tahasil has been bifurcated from Soro and Simulia Tahasil on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2008, the case record may be available at mother Tahasil. Learned counsel for the parties submits that the mother Tahasil is Soro Tahasil.
  3. This Court, while adjourning the matter on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, observed that if no instruction is received with



regard to Lease Case No.41 of 2001 then this Court will proceed with the matter without waiting for the information to be imparted to the learned State Counsel.

4. Mrs. Sahoo, learned ASC submits that she has not yet received any information. However, to provide another opportunity to Tahasildar, Soro to trace out the case record and produce the same before this Court, the matter is adjourned on the prayer of learned State Counsel.

5. If on the next date, the detailed instruction with regard to Lease Case No.41 of 2001 is not provided to learned State Counsel, Tahasildar, Simulia as well as Tahasildar, Soro shall appear in person and apprise the Court about the matter.

6. Put up this matter on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 along with connected matters.

*s.s.satapathy*

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

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***