



**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***

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,  
Additional Standing Counsel  
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 to 4)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**09.04.2026**

**Order No.**

5. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.  
2. Vide order dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, this Court directed as under:

*“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.”*

3. It is submitted by Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel that order of this Court was communicated to the Tahasildar, Soro through WhatsApp. But, he could not state as to whether it was communicated to the Tahasildar, Simulia or not. He is also not sure as to whether the Tahasildar, Soro has received the communication made from the office of learned Advocate General or not.

4. Thus, taking a lenient view in the matter, this Court instead of issuing Warrant against the Tahasildar, Soro as well as the Tahasildar, Simulia for non-compliance of the order dated 26<sup>th</sup>



February, 2026, directs personal appearance of the Tahasildar, Soro and Tahasildar, Simulia before this Court on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 10.30 A.M. to assist the Court for proper adjudication of the writ petition.

5. Put up this matter on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 along with the connected matters.

6. Learned Registrar (Judicial) is directed to communicate this order along with the order dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 to the Tahasildar, Soro and Tahasildar, Simulia forthwith for compliance.

7. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel shall also communicate this order to the Tahasildar, Soro and Tahasildar, Simulia forthwith for compliance.

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

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

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