



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 26412 of 2025

Jayanta Kumar Rout and others ... **Petitioners**
Mr. Deepak Ranjan Parida, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ... **Opposite Parties**
Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal
Additional Standing Counsel
(Opposite Party Nos.1 to 4)

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

Order No.

ORDER
06.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Pursuant to direction of this Court dated 9th April, 2026 passed in the connected Writ Petition, i.e., W.P.(C) No.26409 of 2025, Mr. Chinmaya Kumar Rout, Tahasildar, Soro and Mr. Soumyaranjan Mohapatra, Tahasildar, Simulia are present in Court.
 3. It is submitted by Mr. Biswal, learned ASC that the case record in question is not within the jurisdiction of Tahasildar, Simulia. The mother tahasil of Khaira is Soro.
 4. Mr. Rout, Tahasildar, Soro submitted that on thorough search he could not trace out the record in his Office and the record room.
 5. In view of the above, personal appearance of Tahasildar, Simulia is dispensed with for the time being. However, it is directed that Tahasildar, Kaira and Tahasildar, Soro shall file their respective affidavit as to what steps they have taken to trace out the record of Lease Case No.193 of 1982 at their end.
 6. For the time being, personal appearance of Tahasildar, Soro is dispensed with, but if the respective affidavits by Tahasildar, Soro and



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Tahasildar, Khaira are not filed or those are not satisfactory, the Court may seek their personal appearance for further action.

7. Let respective affidavits be filled within three weeks hence serving copy thereof on Mr. Parida, learned counsel for the Petitioners.

8. Put up this matter on 8th July, 2026. Mr. Biswal, learned ASC shall intimate this order to Tahasildar, Khaira forthwith, as he is not present in Court today.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

s.s.satapathy

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge