

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC (OAC) No. 1493 of 2018

Amara Kumar Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. D. Mishra, Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha and others

Opposite Parties

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*Mr. H.K. Panigrahi,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

09.02.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. It is submitted by Mr. D. Mishra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that despite clear direction of this Court issued on 24.12.2021, no steps have been taken by the concerned authority to revoke the order of penalty dated 15.05.2020 passed against the petitioner.
3. Mr. H.K. Panigrahi, learned Additional Standing submits on instructions that the matter has been referred to the Law Department for necessary opinion.
4. Having regard to the seriousness of the questions raised, the plea raised by the State is plainly not acceptable. Let an affidavit after serving copy thereof on the petitioner be filed by opposite party no.1 positively by 11.02.2022 indicating as to what steps have been taken to comply with the order dated 24.12.2021. It is made clear that if no affidavit is filed by such date, the matter shall be disposed of on the basis of the materials available on record.

5. List this matter in the week commencing 14th February, 2022.
6. A free copy of this order be supplied to learned Additional Standing Counsel for necessary compliance.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C. Tudu

