



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33509 of 2025

***Soubhagya Kumar
Nayak***

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Satapathy, Advocate

-versus-

1. State of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2. Collector, Sambalpur

***3. Sub-Collector,
Kuchinda***

4. BDO, Bamra block

***5. Keshibahal Gram
Panchayat, represented
through its Sarpanch***

***6. Shibasankar SHG,
represented through its
Secretary, Manika
Mahananda***

Mr. S.K. Swain, AGA

CORAM: JUSTICE V. NARASINGH

ORDER

13.01.2026

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- 01.** 1. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
2. The Petitioner has approached this Court raising a grievance that the auction notice at Annexure-1 is in patent violation of the provisions as contained in Section 48(5) of Odisha Gram Panchayat Rules.
3. Considering the submission made and the recitals therein, this Court is of the considered view



that, notwithstanding the delay in approaching this Court, the matter merits consideration, since the period for which the auction has been held is till 30.06.2030.

5. Accordingly, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

6. Since learned AGA accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite parties 1 to 4, no further notice need be issued to them.

7. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties 5 and 6 by speed post. Requisites shall be filed by 21.01.2026.

8. List this matter on 24.02.2026.

(V. NARASINGH)
Judge

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