



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 34755 of 2025

Sri Somanath Mishra

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Petitioner

Mr. Sidheswar Rath, Advocate

-versus-

- 1. State of Orissa, represented by
the Addl. Chief Secretary to
Government, Revenue & Disaster
Management Department, BBSR**
- 2. The Tahasildar, Puri**
- 3. Lingraj Barik**
- 4. Laxmidhar Barik**

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Opposite Parties

Mr. M.K. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

18.12.2025

Order No.

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(Through hybrid Mode)

1. This writ petition has been filed praying for issue of appropriate direction for demarcation of the land of the petitioner within a stipulated period by the opposite party no.2.
2. Mr. Sidheswar Rath, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of dispute in the area, he had submitted his application for demarcation of the land to the IIC, Chandanpur Police Station which was forwarded to the Tahasildar, Puri and on 26.05.2022, the petitioner had been asked to produce the supportive documents in support of his claim for demarcation of the land. On 22.09.2022, fees of Rs.800/- had been deposited by the petitioner and the License Surveyor had been asked to demarcate the suit land with consultation of the concerned R.I. and to submit report verified by the Revenue Inspector. The R.I., Chandanpur had also been asked to fix the suitable date and time for demarcation and to



intimate the parties concerned, boundary tenants, , IIC, Chandanpur P.S. regarding the date and the IIC, Chandanpur P.S. had also been requested to deploy the police personal to remain present at the time of demarcation in order to avoid any untoward situation.

3. As an objection had been filed by one Laxmidhar Barik for not demarcating the land as the land status is 'Be-bandobasta', the demarcation had been stalled vide order dated 29.10.2022. But thereafter, on 24.01.2024, the case had been taken up and the R.I., Chandanpur had been instructed to demarcate the land along with the License Surveyor, Sri Debashish Moharana. Again on 16.05.2025, the objection of one Lingaraj Barik dated 29.04.2025 was dismissed and date of demarcation had been finalized as 18.06.2025. But the matter is still pending and no steps for demarcation have been taken.

4. Mr. M.K. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that since more than 6 months have elapsed, the demarcation case may have been dropped in the meanwhile.

5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel and the nature of order, I propose to pass, I do not consider it necessary to issue notice to the opposite parties. The writ petition is disposed of directing that if the Demarcation Case No. 37 of 2022 is still pending, the same be disposed of in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of production of the certified copy of this order, if there is no other legal impediment.

6. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge