



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34270 of 2025

Jayakisan Agrawal ***Petitioner***

Mr. Anam Charan Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State Of Odisha And Ors. ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S.K. Jee, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

20.03.2026

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. By means of this application, the Petitioners seek the following prayer:

“It is therefore prayed that considering the aforesaid facts & circumstances appropriate Writ/Writs may be issued directing the Opp. Party authorities to prepare and maintain the up-to-date Record of Rights both manual as well as in the Bhulekh web-portal in respect of NUNPANI & BANKIMUNDA/BIDYA NAGAR under Koksara P.S, Tahsil- Dharmagarh, District- Kalahandi within a stipulated period. And such other relief/reliefs to which the Petitioner may found entitled to be granted in his favour;”

3. It is brought to the notice of this Court, in the course of hearing, that after the de-notification of certain villages under survey in the undivided Kalahandi district, the settlement operation in respect of the newly created villages, namely Nunpani and



Bankimunda @ Bidya Nagar (carved out of the mother village Behera), remained at the *Khanapuri* stage, whereas the mother village Behera had reached the stage of attestation. It is further revealed from Government Notification No.51136/RDM dated 13.12.2010 issued by the Revenue & Disaster Management Department that 138 villages were de-notified at that stage. However, although the newly created villages, namely Nunpani and Bankimunda @ Bidya Nagar, have been enlisted, they have not yet been notified for special survey.

4. Accordingly, the Petitioner seeks intervention of this Court for issuance of a direction to the appropriate authority to take steps for notification of the newly created villages, namely Nunpani and Bankimunda @ Bidya Nagar, for the purpose of special survey. The aforesaid submission made by learned counsel for the Petitioner has not been seriously disputed by the learned AGA. It is also submitted that a grievance in this regard has already been raised before the Assistant Settlement Officer-cum-Nodal Officer, (Grievance), Board of Revenue, vide representation dated 03.12.2025, routed through the office of the Additional Sub-Collector, Kalahandi.

5. In view of the above, Opposite Party No.3 is directed to take appropriate steps in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Special Survey & Settlement Act, 2012 for issuance of the necessary notification in respect of the newly created villages, namely Nunpani and Bankimunda @ Bidya Nagar, within a period of three months from the date of production of a certified copy of



this order and to communicate the outcome to the Petitioner within one week thereafter.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Priyanka

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