



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36561 OF 2025

M/s. Viraj Steel and Energy Private Limited, Sambalpur ***Petitioner***

Mr.Satya Shiva Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr.Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
24.02.2026

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Vide order dated 22nd December, 2025, learned State Counsel was directed to take instruction with regard to the current status of Abatement Proceeding stated to be pending before the Collector, Sambalpur under Annexure-1.
3. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel, on instruction, submits that upon receipt of the letter from the Office of the learned Advocate General, the Additional District Magistrate, Sambalpur wrote to the Tahasildar, Rengali vide letter No.94 dated 21st February, 2026 to process the rent abatement proposal within seven days and submit the compliance report. The written instruction submitted by Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, both the Tahasildar, Rengali and the Collector, Sambalpur are directed to file separate affidavits with regard to the progress of the abatement proceeding in respect of



an area of Ac.2.40 dec. acquired for IDCO for establishment of industry of village-Gurupali, P.S.-Katarabaga under the Rengali Tahasil in the district of Sambalpur.

5. Put up this matter on 31st March, 2026.

5.1. Affidavit, if any, shall be filed in the meantime serving copy thereof on Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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