



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). No. 1363 of 2026

***Rabi Prasad
Sahukar @
R.P.Sahukar and
Anr***

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***Petitioner
Represented by***

Mr. P.K.Mishra, Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha & Ors

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***Opposite Parties
Represented by
Ms. U.R.Padhi, ASC***

**CORAM:
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA**

**ORDER
27.02.2026**

**Order No.
01.**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The limited grievance of the petitioners is that a sale deed executed by one Iswara Kumbrika and Chinami Kumbrika @ Chinami Bidika in favour of the petitioner has not been accepted by the Tahasildar-cum-Registering Officer, Gunupur, for registration and no reason has been cited.
3. In view of the statutory scheme of the Registration Act, the Sub-Registrar/Registering Officer cannot refuse to accept the documents for registration though the question as to whether the same would be registered or not can be decided by him.
4. The writ application is therefore, disposed of directing the Tahasildar-cum-Registering Officer, Gunupur to accept the document sought to be presented by the petitioners and to proceed



in accordance with law.

5. It goes without saying that the documents sought to be registered must be submitted in the manner presently prescribed by the State.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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