



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.485 of 2025

Sanjaya Kumar Mohapatra **Petitioner**
Mr.U.C. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **Opp. Parties**
Mr.Gyanalok Mohanty,
Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. MISHRA

ORDER

08.05.2025

Order No.

02.

This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (Video Conferencing/physical mode).

In the Date-Chart submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner in Court today, it is mentioned that on 17.01.2020, the petitioner had converted the kism of the plot in question to homestead vide O.L.R. 8(A) Case No.753 of 2019 and the said case was allowed by the Tahasildar, Puri vide Letter No.408 of 17.01.2020 and the State has collected an amount of Rs.27,473/- from the petitioner towards the conversion fees. He further submits that the conversion process was completed and the petitioner has paid the conversion amount and deposited the same with the Authorized Officer - Cum - Tahasildar, Puri in favour of the State. The Date-Chart filed in Court today is taken on record.

From Letter No.408 dated 17.01.2020, which is at page 28 of the writ petition, it appears that the Authorized Officer - Cum - Tahasildar, Puri issued letter to the petitioner that the application for conversion of agricultural kism to non-



agricultural purpose is to be allowed subject to deposit of conversion fees of Rs.27,000/-, rent of Rs.270/- and cess of Rs.203/- in total Rs.27,473/- in respect of the land appertaining to Mouaza-Samanga, PS-Puri Sadar, Khata No.2566, Plot No.3908 area Ac.0.09 decimals. However, no documentary proof has been annexed to the writ petition that the aforesaid amount of Rs.27,473/- has been deposited by the petitioner with the Authorized Officer – Cum – Tahasildar, Puri.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will file the documentary proof in that respect.

List this matter on 13th May, 2025.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

Basu

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge