



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37410 of 2025

Jugal Kishore Panda

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***Petitioner
Represented by***

Ms. Deepali Mahapatra, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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***Opp. Parties
Represented by***

*Mr. Tej Kumar,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

20.01.2026

**Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Miss. Mahapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the order dated 02.05.2022 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) No.4642 of 2022, wherein it was held that even after final publication of the ROR the settlement authority has jurisdiction to record the land in favour of the applicant. The Court relied upon the previous judgment rendered in the case of *Lily Nanda and two others V. State of Odisha & Others, 2018(I) OLR 559*.
3. Ms. Mahapatra also relies upon the recent judgment passed by a Division Bench of this Court in the case of *Narottam Rath V. State of Odisha & Others (W.P.(C) No.1608 of 2014)* to submit that the case of her client is squarely covered by the ratio decided therein.



4. Mr. Tej Kumar, learned Additional Standing Counsel requests for a short adjournment in order to go through the judgments and address the court accordingly.
5. List this matter on 10th February, 2026.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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