

2. 28.10.2020 Due to outbreak of COVID-19, this matter is taken up through Video Conferencing.

Heard Mr. K. C. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P.C. Panda, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-opposite parties.

The grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition is with regard to non-allotment of house under 'Biju Pucca Ghar Scheme' to the petitioner.

Mr. Sahoo, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to get a house under the 'Biju Pucca Ghar Scheme'. She has also made an application to the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Cuttack-opposite party No.2 to that effect on 14.10.2020 (Annexure-2) for her entitlement to get a house under the 'Biju Pucca Ghar scheme'. But, no action has yet been taken by the authority for which the petitioner has approached this Court in the present writ petition.

Mr. Panda, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State, on the other hand, submits that since the application of the petitioner is pending before the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Cuttack-opposite party No.2 for allotment of a house under the 'Biju Pucca Ghar Scheme', he may be directed to consider the same in accordance with law.

Taking into consideration the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, this Court without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the case of the petitioner disposes of the writ petition with a direction to the Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Cuttack-opposite party No.2 to consider and dispose of the application dated 14.10.2020 (Annexure-2), which is stated to be pending before him, for allotment of house to the petitioner under the 'Biju Pucca Ghar Scheme' as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of filing of an authenticated copy of this order downloaded from the website of this Court.

Authenticated copy of this order downloaded from the website of this Court shall be treated at par with certified copy in the manner prescribed in this Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25.03.2020.

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K.R. Mohapatra
(Vacation Judge)