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Due to pandemic situation for COVID-19, this matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.

Heard.

The petitioners are victims of cyclone 'FANI'. They are stated to have not yet got the assistance from the State though other similarly circumstanced victims have already received the assistance. In this regard, petitioners are stated to have filed a representation vide Annexure-2 before the Collector, Puri-Opposite Party No.2, which is yet to be decided.

Regard being had to the facts and submission and the nature of relief sought for, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Collector, Puri-Opposite Party No.2 to dispose of the representation of the petitioners vide Annexure-2 in accordance with the policy of the Government within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order or true copy available in the Orissa High Court's website.

It is made clear that, if the petitioners are found to be the victims of cyclone 'FANI', necessary assistance according to the policy of the Government be provided to them.

The petitioners are directed to supply the copy of the writ petition containing all the

annexures along with certified copy of this order or true copy available in the Orissa High Court's website to the Opposite Party No.2 for convenience and reference to Annexure-2.

As the pandemic situation for COVID-19 is continuing, learned counsel for the petitioners may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's official website or print out thereof at par with certified copies in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25.03.2020.

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**C.R. Dash, J.**