

**W.P.(C) NO.12341 OF 2021**

2      30.6.2021

This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

The Writ Petition involves the following prayer :-

“It is, therefore, prayed that your Lordship may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ Application, issue notice to the Opp. Parties calling upon them to show cause within a stipulated time and failing to show cause or show insufficient cause, direct the opp. Party nos.3 and 4 including opp. Party no.1 and 2 to consider his representations/grievance petitions under Annexures-6, 7 and 12 with appropriate action pursuant to the grievances thereunder and allow this writ petition.

And pass any other order/orders would be deem fit and proper as facts and circumstances of the case.”

There is no dispute that the Application of the Petitioner at Annexure-6 made in the year 2003 having not been considered, the petitioner went on making representation after representation and the last representation is at Annexure-12 addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister but with copy of the same to the Tahasildar, Odapada, as appearing from the Postal Receipt at Page-44 of the Brief.

Without expressing any opinion, this Court observes, in the event the Petitioner is landless and such application is still pending consideration of the Tahasildar, let the application of the Petitioner along with others dated 12.1.2021 at Annexure-12 be considered and final decision will be taken on the same but giving due regard to the provision of law and also entering into enquiry as to whether

the people involved therein are absolutely landless persons and there is no allotment of any house under any Scheme floated by the State Government however by completing the entire exercise within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

As restrictions due to the COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilise the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's Website or Print Out thereof at par with certified copies in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 subject to it being attested by the Advocate concerned.

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**Biswanath Rath, J.**