2. 31.05.2021

This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

Heard Mr. S. Mohanty, learned counsel for Petitioner and Mr. S.S. Kanungo, learned AGA for the Opposite Parties.

Considering the submissions made on behalf of the parties and as the proceeding involving the Petitioner is pending since 2017, this Court directs the Opposite Party No.2 to conclude the proceeding vide Annexures-4 & 5 taking into account the response filed by the respective parties pursuant to initiation of such proceeding and giving opportunity of hearing to the parties likely to be affected and also particularly keeping in view the affidavit vide Annexure-7 and all other documents.

The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of communication of a copy of this order alongwith a copy of the writ petition by the Petitioner.

With the aforesaid direction the writ petition stands disposed of.

As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020 as modified by Court's Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021.

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