

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.16811 of 2021

Abhimanyu Sethi and others

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Petitioners

Mr. S.K.Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr.D.K.Mohanty

(Additional Govt. Advocate)

CORAM:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

31.05.2021

Order No.

02.

1. This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode, in Vacation Court.

2. The Petitioners are aggrieved with Opposite Party No.4, who is operating the sand Sairat in question, as he has not complied with the basic norms and requirements. It further reveals that though the Petitioners have made a representation on 3rd November, 2020 to the Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam (opp. Party No.2) and the Tahasildar, Digapahandi (opp. Party No.3), it has not yet been considered.

3. It is accordingly directed that representation dated 3rd November, 2020 (Annexure-2 series) of the Petitioners shall be examined on merits by the Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam (Opposite Party No.2) after giving notice and opportunity of hearing to the Petitioners and Opposite Party No.4, and thereafter a reasoned order should be passed not later than 1st September, 2021 and communicated to the parties not later than 8th September, 2021. If aggrieved by such order, it would be open

to the parties to seek appropriate remedies in accordance with law.

4. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms.

5. 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.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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