

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.23352 of 2021**

***Smt. Sabita Sahoo***

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***Petitioner***

Mr. T. Panigrahi, Adv.

-Versus-

***State of Odisha & others***

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***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.S. Kanungo, AGA

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE C.R. DASH**

**ORDER  
31.08.2021**

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**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate for the State.
3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition to disqualify nine ward members for non-attending three consecutive meetings of the Panchayat.
4. This Court has no jurisdiction to disqualify the ward members. The concerned Collector has the power U/S. 26 of the Odisha Grama Panchayat Act.

5. In view of such fact, the petitioner, if so advised, may move the Collector, Puri by filing proper petition for redressal of her grievance.
6. With the aforesaid observation, the writ petition is disposed of.
7. Urgent certified copy of this Order be granted as per rules.

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**(C.R. Dash)**  
**JUDGE**

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