

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.25372 of 2014

Mother Teresa Women Self Help Group

Petitioner

None

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. B. Panigrahi,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
31.10.2023

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14.

This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner is absent on call.

3. Mr. B. Panigrahi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State/Opposite Parties is present and submits, detailed Counter Affidavit has been filed dealing with the grievances of the Petitioner and denying therein the allegations made in the Writ Petition. He draws attention of this Court to documents appended to the Counter Affidavit as Annexures-A/2 & B/2 and submits, as per the circular dated 09.06.2016, allocation of food grains for a Fair Price Shop has been reduced from 50 quintals to 30 quintals. Since the Petitioner-Self Help Group was not qualifying for the minimum quantity of food grains for retaining a Fair Price Shop under the National Food Security Act, 2013, rightly issuance of P.D.S. items were

stopped with effect from July, 2014 and disputing or denying the said averments made in the Counter Affidavit, no Rejoinder Affidavit has been filed till date.

4. However, learned Counsel for the Petitioner is absent, the Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

(S. K. Mishra)
Judge

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