IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 25262 of 2026

[ODHC010585222026]

Ali Kishor Patnaik and another **….** ***Petitioners***

Represented by
Mr. H. Dhal, Sr. Advocate

-Versus –

State of Odisha and Others **….** ***Opp. Parties***

Represented by
Mrs. J. Sahoo,
Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
10.09.2026

Order No.
1.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The petitioners have approached this Court with the following prayer:-

> "*Under these circumstances the petitioners most humbly pray that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to issue a Rule NISI calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why;*
> *(i) the opposite party No.3 shall not be directed to dispose of Objection Case No.442 of 2023 within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court keeping in view the judgment rendered by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.(C) No.9775 of 2014 dated 19.12.2025 under Annexure-6.*
> *If the opposite parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause the Rule be made absolute.*
> *And for this act of kindness the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray."*

4. Having regard to the fact that the objection case in question is pending before the Assistant Settlement Officer, the writ petition is disposed of directing him to make an effort to dispose of the same in accordance with law after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioners as early as possible, preferably within four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the petitioners.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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