IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 25957 of 2026
ODHC010612752026

Ajaya Kumar Mishra **....** ***Petitioner***
Represented by
Mr. A.P. Bose, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others **....** ***Opp. Parties***
Represented by
Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
11.09.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State.

3. The petitioner is aggrieved by the alleged refusal of the registering authority to accept the sale deed proposed to be submitted by him for registration. No reason has been indicated. In fact, the document itself appears to have not been accepted.

4. This Court has time and again held that the registering authority being a functionary under the statute cannot refuse to accept a document submitted for registration, though the decision whether to register it or not can be taken by him.

5. In such view of the matter, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the District Registrar, Khandagiri to accept the sale deed

proposed to be submitted by the petitioner and consider the same in accordance with law.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

B.C. TUDU

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