

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.15375 of 2021

Susila Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. T. K. Acharya, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Patnaik. ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. MISHRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

**ORDER
30.07.2021**

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Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.
 2. Defect is ignored. Second copy has already been supplied.
 3. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.

4. In this writ petition, the petitioner's limited prayer is that the D. F.O., Ghumusur South Division, Ganjam, Berhampur i.e. opposite party no.4 has not taken any decision on the letter issued by the Member Secretary of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, Bhubaneswar, as at Annexure-5 has not taken. The petitioner is the successful bidder in a tender for operating stone quarry and permission for environmental clearance. Environmental clearance is pending because of the inaction of the D.F.O., Berhampur Division, Ganjam, opposite party no.4.

5. Hence, we direct the opposite party no.4 to take a decision and communicate the same to the Member Secretary of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, Bhubaneswar within a period of fifteen days for production of certified copy of this order along with copy of the brief.

6. Mr. T.K. Patnaik, learned Additional Standing Counsel shall also intimate this order to the opposite party no.5.

7. With such observation, the writ petition is disposed of.

8. 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 along with seal, 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.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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