03. 22.12.2020

Due to outbreak of COVID-19, this matter is taken up through Video Conferencing.

Heard Mr. Jaydeep Pal, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. S.S. Kanungo, learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State-opp. parties 1 to 3.

The petitioner in this writ petition prays for a direction to the Tahasildar, Sadar, Cuttack to issue certified copy of the entire case record including order sheet in Misc. Case No.510 of 2007.

Mr. Pal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has applied for certified copy of the entire case record in Misc. Case No. 510 of 2007 along with the order sheet before the Tahasildar, Sadar, Cuttack. The said application has been registered as CA No. 798 of 2020 dated 8.10.2020. It is submitted that the petitioner has also filed the requisite fee and fulfilled the requirements for supply of certified copy of the entire case record along with order sheet, but the same has not yet been considered by the Tahasildar, Sadar, Cuttack for which the petitioner is constrained to file this writ petition.

Mr. Kanungo, learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State, on the other hand, submits that he has no instruction in the matter. He, however, submits that if such an application is still pending, the Tahasildar, Sadar, Cuttack is under an legal obligation

to entertain the same and issue certified copy, as sought for, if the same is permissible under law.

Taking into consideration the submissions of learned counsel for the parties, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the Tahasildar, Sadar, Cuttack-opp. party no.2 shall do well to consider the CA No. 798 of 2020 at an early date preferably within a period of fourteen days hence and supply certified copy of the entire case record including order sheet in Misc. Case No. 510 of 2007, if there is no legal impediment.

Authenticated copy of this order downloaded from the website of this Court shall be treated at par with certified copy in the manner prescribed in this Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25.03.2020.

K.R. Mohapatra, J.