



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2401 of 2026

Abdul Hakim Khan

....

Petitioner

Mr. S.K.Padhi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. T.K.Dash, AGA

**CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
22.01.2026**

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Padhi, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. Nayak, learned AGA for the State.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that Encroachment Case No.37 of 2007 was earlier initiated against him, and this Court vide order dated 28th March 2023 passed in W.P.(C) No.3895 of 2023 directed the Tahasildar to examine the show-cause reply of the Petitioner and to pass an appropriate order.
3. But now without complying the earlier direction of this Court, the Tahasildar, Pipili has initiated a fresh Encroachment case, i.e. E.C. No.163 of 2024 against the Petitioner in respect of self-same property and issued 'Kha' form for his eviction without granting any opportunity of hearing.



4. Mr. Dash, learned AGA seeks time to take instructions and to file the reply affidavit.

5. List this matter on 23rd February 2026.

I.A. No.1446 of 2026

6. In the meantime the parties are directed to maintain status-quo in respect of the nature and character of the case land till 23rd February 2026.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

S.Das