



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.4881 of 2026

**Saraswati Swain @ Rout &
Others**

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Petitioners
Mr. S.K. Routray, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties
Mr. P.P.Behera, ASC
Mr. L.K. Maharana, Adv.
(for O.P. NO.4)

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
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1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer :

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the Hon'ble Court may kindly be graciously pleased to admit the writ petition, issue rule nisi calling upon the opposite parties.

1. Issue a writ of Mandamus directing the Opposite Party No. 2 & 3 to dismantle and remove the illegal standing of standing concrete electric poles and 11 KV electric transmission lines from the private agricultural lands of the Petitioners;

2. Issue a writ declaring the action of the Opposite Party No 3 in erecting electric poles over the Petitioner's lands without consent or



acquisition as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional;

3. Direct the Opposite Party No.3 not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Petitioner's lands in future;

4. Pass such other order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

And for such act of kindness the petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioners states that highlighting their grievances, Petitioners have made a representation before the Opp. party No.2 vide Annexure-4 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.2 to consider and dispose of the representation vide Annexure-4 to the Writ Petition, in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to one of the Petitioners.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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