



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.4900 of 2026

Anil Kumar Rout & Ors. *Petitioners*
Mr. M.K.Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. *Opp.Parties*
Mr. R.Pradhan, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUSTRAY**

ORDER
12.02.2026

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1. The matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel for the Petitioners.
3. Issue notice. Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC accepts notice for Opposite Party 1.
4. Send notice to Opposite Parties 2 & 3 by Speed Post with A.D. for which requisites shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to collect postal tracking report.
5. List this matter on 23rd March 2026.

I.A. No.2990 of 2026

6. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners that though the notice of eviction and demolition under Annexure-2 series has been issued on the ground that the market complex is unsafe and



in dilapidated condition, but the same is not correct as the concerned buildings are in good condition. It is submitted that the decision under Annexure-2 series to demolish the Market in question is politically motivated only intending to evict the Petitioners.

7. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Petitioners may not be evicted from the concerned shop houses till 23rd March 2026.

8. Issue urgent certified copy in course of the day.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

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