



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.5734 of 2026

Dhurba Charan Sahoo and Another* *Petitioners

Mr. K.C. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha, represented through its

Secretary, Revenue and Disaster

Management Department and Others

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

23.2.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. K.C. Tripathy, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA for State – opposite parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they are the local villagers and the parents whose kids are reading in Nelia UGME Government School. According to them, the land of the school has been encroached by some local persons and they are raising construction of a Mandap and other buildings thereon forcibly. In this regard, a representation submitted by them to the Tahasildar is pending consideration.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Tahasildar, Darpan (O.P. No.5) to consider the grievance of the petitioners as per their representation under Annexure-3 and take decision, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

4. It is made clear that this court has not opined anything on the merits of contentions of the petitioners.



5. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda