



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.6230 of 2026

Joseph Topno

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L.N. Patel, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Revenue
and Disaster Management Department
and Others***

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

Mr. R. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

25.2.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. L.N. Patel, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Pradhan, learned ASC for State – opposite parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the Tahasildar, Bisra (O.P. No.4) is proceeding for his eviction without granting him any opportunity of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to O.P. No.4 to grant due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner before proceeding for his eviction from the case land and take decision, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. Till such decision is taken by opposite party no.4, the petitioner may not be evicted from the case land.
4. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued in course of the day.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge