

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.6337 of 2023

Sunil Soren and Others

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Petitioners

Mr. J. Pattanayak, Senior Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Rout, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

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1. Heard Mr. Pattanayak, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioners.
2. Notice to the opposite parties.
3. Mr. Rout, learned AGA accepts notice on behalf of opposite party Nos.1 to 4, 6 and 7.
4. Notice to opposite party No.5 by Registered Post with AD making it returnable at an early date and for the said purpose, requisites shall be filed by learned counsel for the petitioners within a week from today.
5. Considering the submission of Mr. Pattanayak, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioners on the eviction of the petitioners which is alleged and contemplated in the hands of the opposite parties, Mr. Rout, learned AGA is directed to take instruction in the matter and report back on the next date.

6. List on 27th March, 2023.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A. No.2788 of 2023

1. Mr. Rout, learned AGA for the State submits that in a similarly situated case in W.P.(C) No.34915 of 1997, notice has been issued to the State without any interim order passed therein. It is also submitted that without following due process of law, no action would be taken against the petitioners.

2. Mr. Pattanayak, learned Senior Advocate submits that the Court in OJC No.6147 of 1997 directed for the State to formulate a scheme for rehabilitation of the slum dwellers which is applicable to the case of the petitioners as well.

3. Considering the above submissions, this Court is of the view that the response of the State, as to if any scheme has been formulated in the meantime, is necessary before passing interim order.

4. List on the date fixed.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge