



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 7020 of 2025

Shashi Bhusan Tripathy

..... *Petitioner(s)*

Mr. Santosh Kumar Panda Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

..... *Opposite Party(s)*

Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

26.03.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayer:

“It is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit the writ application, issue notice to the opp. parties, upon hearing the parties be further pleased to direct the opp. parties mores specifically opp. party No.3 to cause eviction of the unauthorized encroachers from the Govt. road and demolish the illegal constructions thereon and further to demarcate the petitioner's land as filed in order to safeguard the petitioner's right and interest.

And pass any other order/orders as would be deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

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4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that there is a village road adjacent to the Petitioner's land which is used for



common passage by the villagers. The land in question is recorded in the name of the Petitioner. The Petitioner has exclusively right, title and interest over the said land. He further submits that one of his co-villager named Panchanan Bhue and his brother have illegally obstructed the village road and started construction by encroaching the Government land. In this regard, the Petitioner had approached the concerned authority. However, the authority did not take any steps to evict the encroachers.

5. In view of such facts and submission, without going into the merit of the case, the Petitioner is directed to approach the Opposite Party No.3/Tahasildar, Maneswar by way of a representation. In such event, the Tahasildar, Maneswar shall dispose of the representation to be filed by the Petitioner by passing a reasoned order within a period of one month from the date of its filing.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)

Judge

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