



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.8903 of 2026

Amit Parida

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Principal Secretary, Forest,
Environment and Climate Change
Department and Others***

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

Mr. R. Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
25.3.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.K. Nayak, 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kanika Wild Life Range, Dangamal, Kendrapara (O.P. No.2) 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.2 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.2, 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