



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8772 of 2026

Bansidhar Jena ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.S. Bhuyan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others ***Opposite Parties***

*Mr. Swayambhu Mishra,
Additional Standing Counsel*

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.03.2026

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I.A. No.5331 of 2026

Order No.

- 01.** This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
- 2.** Though the matter was not on board and not in the assignment list of this Bench, in absence of the regular Bench having assignment, the matters of Court No.23 being assigned to this Bench for today only, on being mentioned showing urgency, the matter is taken up vide a special list at 2:00 PM.
- 3.** Heard Mr. Bhuyan, learned Counsel for the Petitioner so also Mr. Mishra, learned ASC, who accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties and admits to have received copy of the Writ Petition with I.A.



4. Mr. Bhuyan, learned Counsel for the Petitioner fairly submits that the order dated 30.12.2025 passed in O.P.L.E. Appeal No.07 of 2024 is revisable. As the Petitioner came to know about such order after getting impugned eviction notice dated 07.03.2026, vide which the date of demolition has been fixed to 23.03.2026, in view of the reasons detailed and the writ petitioner, having no speedy and efficacious remedy for interim protection, he has preferred the present writ petition.

5. Mr. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel prays for a week's time to take instruction as to correctness of the averments made in the writ petition, regarding alleged absence of knowledge of passing of order dated 30.12.2025 in O.P.L.E. Appeal No.07 of 2024 by the Sub-Collector, Puri and non-communication of the same to the Petitioner.

6. The matter be listed before the regular Bench having assignment on 30th March, 2026, as prayed for by the learned State Counsel.

7. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner pursuant to eviction notice dated 07.03.2026, as at Annexure-8, till the next date.

8. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application in course of the day.



9. In addition to the certified copy, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to utilize the digitally signed copy of this order, available on the website of this Court, for the purpose of communication of the same to the authority concerned.

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(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE