



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.11848 of 2026

Shyam Majhi

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Petitioner

Mr. U.K. Panda, Adv.

-versus-

***Odisha Power Transmission
Corporation Ltd., BBSR & Ors.***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. B.K. Dash, Sr. Adv.

Along with

Mr. S.R. Dash, Adv.

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard Mr. U.K. Panda, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. B.K. Dash, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties along with Mr. S.R. Dash, learned counsel.

3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to allow the I.A. and be pleased to:

1. Stay the operation of the impugned notice dated 21.01.2026 under Annexure-2;

2. Restrain the Opp. Parties from proceeding with laying/installation/energization of the 132 KV transmission line over the petitioner's land;

3. Direct status quo in respect of the petitioner's land;

4. Pass such other order(s) as deemed fit and proper.



And Pass such other order/orders as may be deemed just and proper, And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray."

4. Basing on the instruction, Mr. B.K. Dash, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the Corporation fairly contended that Petitioner has to approach Opp. Party No. 3 for consideration of his grievance as made in the writ petition.

5. Considering the submission so made by Mr. Dash, learned Sr. Counsel, this Court while disposing the writ petition, permits the Petitioner to make a fresh application before Opp. Party No. 3 for its consideration in accordance with law.

5.1. It is observed that, if any such application is moved before Opp. Party No. 3 within a period of three (3) weeks hence, the said Opp. Party shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a further period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such application with due communication to the Petitioner.

5.2. It is further observed that while taking a decision, Opp. Party No. 3 shall give a personal hearing to the Petitioner as well as Opp. Party No. 2.

6. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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