



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 13027 of 2026

Gitarani Singh

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Pattanaik, Adv.

-Versus -

State of Odisha and Another

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Opp. Parties

Addl. Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

04.05.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer:

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore, prayed that Your Lordships may be graciously pleased to issue a Rule Nisi, calling upon the opp. parties to show cause as to why appropriate order, direction, Writ(s) shall not be issued to allow and demarcate 20 feet wide access passage through adjoining Government land connecting petitioner's homestead land to and from the nearest public road, and in the event the opp. Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, to make the said rule absolute.

And to grant any other relief (s) as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

And for which act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

3. It is submitted that the petitioner has no access to his homestead land as a government land intervenes in between. She therefore, seeks the indulgence of the authority to provide a passage to facilitate easy ingress and egress to her plot. This Court finds that the petitioner has straight away approached this Court without approaching the concerned authorities at the first instance.



4. The writ application is therefore, disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the Collector, Khordha by submitting a representation within one week from today. If such representation is submitted, the same shall be considered in accordance with law, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and after verifying all revenue records including maps of the area in question. A decision in this regard shall be taken within four weeks thereafter.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana

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