



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13471 of 2026

Priti Ranjan Behera

....

Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Parija, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & ors.

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

Mr. M.K. Dash, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

04.05.2026

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the Petitioner so also Mr. Dash, learned ASC for the State, who accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Parties and admits to have received copy of the brief.

3. Mr. Dash prays for four weeks' time to take instruction and file the Counter Affidavit, which is allowed.

4. The matter be listed before the regular Bench having assignment in the week commencing from 29th June, 2026.

5. It is made clear that pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar for the Block Development Officer, Jagatsingpur to act in terms of the communication made to him by the Sub-Collector, Jagatsingpur vide



letter No.7333/CS dated 15.04.2026, as at Annexure 4, so also the Collector & District Magistrate, Jagatsingpur (Opposite Party No.2) to deal with and dispose of the joint representation of the petitioner and similarly placed others, as at Annexure-5 of the writ petition.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

I.A. No.7714 of 2026

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- 1.** As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner in pursuance of his license under Annexure-1, which has been extended vide Annexure-2 till September, 2026, till the next date.
 - 2.** Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application as per rules.

(S.K. MISHRA)
JUDGE

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