



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.14068 of 2026

Umakanta Pani

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through
its Secretary, Revenue & Disaster
Management Department and Others***

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

Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
20.7.2026

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1. Heard Mr. S.K. Nayak, learned counsel for the petitioner. And Mr. U.R. Jena, learned AGA for State – opposite parties.
 2. The limited prayer of the petitioner is for a direction to the Tahasildar to accept the application under Section 7(2) of the Odisha Prevention of Land Encroachment Act, 1972.
 3. According to the petitioner, Encroachment Case No.96 of 1969 is still pending against him.
 4. Mr. Jena, learned AGA seeks to file reply affidavit on behalf of the Tahasildar (O.P. No.2).
 5. List the matter on 20th August, 2026.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge