



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13912 of 2026

Hemant Digal @ Kambhu Digal

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K.Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opp.Parties

Mr. R.Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

05.05.2026

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1. The matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioner.
 3. Issue notice. Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC accepts notice for Opposite Parties.
 4. List this matter on 20th July 2026.

I.A. No.8230 of 2026

5. As the Petitioner is unable to show any *prima facie* material in support of occupation of the land for last 75 years or last three generations, as per the requirement of The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, his prayer for interim relief is rejected.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

S.Das