



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20298 of 2026.

Sri Ratnakar Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Sarangi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Dash, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

07.07.2026

Order No.

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1. It is submitted by Mr. S.K. Sarangi, learned counsel for the Petitioner that the prawn Gheri of the Petitioner situating over his plots is neither coming under the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) area nor within the Ecologically Sensitive Zone (ESZ). It is further submitted that the Tahasildar is proceeding for eviction of prawn Gheries of the Petitioner without issuing any notice or without granting any opportunity of hearing.

2. Issue notice. Mr. T.K. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for the Opposite Parties 1, 2, 4 to 6.

3. Notice may be issued to Opposite Party No.3 by speed post with A.D. fixing a short returnable date. Requisites shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to collect the postal tracking report.

4. List this matter on 14th July 2026.



I.A. No.8250 of 2026

5. As an interim measure, it is directed that status quo as on date in respect of nature and character of the Prawn Gheri situating over Petitioner's land in question, shall be maintained by the parties till 14th July 2026.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge