



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14514 of 2026

Ranjan Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, A.G.A.

**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
08.05.2026**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.K. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. G. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that a direction for time-bound disposal of the confiscation proceeding would serve his purpose.
3. Considering such limited prayer of the Petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Authorized Officer-cum-Assistant Conservator of Forest, Athamallik (Opposite Party No.3) to dispose of the confiscation proceeding in OR Case No.30A of 2024-25, in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.
4. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

***(B.P. Routray)
Judge***