



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.17308 of 2026

Jyotsnamanjari Das @ Dei

.... Petitioner

Mr. S.Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. R.Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

22.06.2026

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01. 1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. Pradhan, learned ASC for the State.
2. The dispute is between the land owner (Petitioner) and the private Telecom Company (O.P.No.5) regarding payment of rent relating to installation and dismantling of the Telecom Tower. By order of the Collector, Cuttack under Annexure-5, the telecom tower was dismantled but the materials are kept in the land of the Petitioner. Subsequently, the Assistant Collector vide Annexure-6 directed the company for removal of the materials from the land of the Petitioner. The Petitioner objects the same stating that the Assistant Collector has



no jurisdiction to pass such order after the direction of the Collector passed under Annexure-5. Accordingly, the Petitioner seeks to approach the Collector, Cuttack against the order of the Assistant Collector.

3. Considering such limited prayer of the Petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Collector, Cuttack (O.P.No.2) against the order of the Assistant Collector. In the event, the Petitioner approaches the Collector within a period of 15 days from today, the same shall be considered after granting an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner and disposed of within a period of one month thereafter. Till such decision is taken by the Collector, Cuttack the order under Annexure-6 shall be kept in abeyance.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

S.Das