



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.18011 of 2026

Santosh Nayak and Another

.... ***Petitioners***
Ms. S. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Housing
and Urban Development Department
and Others***

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

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
22.6.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Ms. S. Dash, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA for State – opposite parties.
2. The prayer of the Petitioners is in two folds, (a) not to evict them from the concerned plot at Gadakana, Bhubaneswar and (b) to issue the Land Right Certificate in their favour.
3. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners that their names appear in the eligibility list as per the survey conducted under Annexure-3 & 4 along with allotment of digital house number. However, without granting Land Right Certificate in their favour, the Petitioners are now threatened for eviction.
4. Upon hearing Ms. Dash, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. Tripathy, learned AGA, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.3) to consider the prayer of the Petitioners for grant of Land Right Certificate in their favour. Opposite Party No.3 is further directed to



grant due opportunity of hearing to the Petitioners before proceeding for their eviction and take decision, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. Till such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.3, the Petitioners may not be evicted from their lands in question.

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

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda