



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.18409 of 2026

Sanjeev Sahoo

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Petitioners

Ms. Soma Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Additional Chief Secretary, Forest,
Environment and Climate Change
Department and Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
22.6.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Ms. S. Patnaik, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged show-cause notice issued to the petitioner under Annexure-1, sated to be under Section 68 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, is in complete in absence of Khata number and details of land description.
2. Issue notice. Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA accepts notice for the opposite parties.
3. List the matter on 30th July, 2026.

I.A. No.11244 of 2026

02. 4. In the meantime *status quo* as on date in respect of the land in question as per Annexure-1 shall be maintained till 30th July, 2026.
5. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge