



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.18480 of 2026

Paramananda Barik

.... ***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 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.11306 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