



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19728 of 2026

Sushila Jain

.... Petitioner

Mr. S. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... Opposite Parties

Mr. U.R. Jena, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

01.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S. Sahoo, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. U.R. Jena, learned Additional Government Advocate for State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that, a notice under Annexure-1 was issued to the Petitioner on 10.06.2026 by Nabarangpur Municipal Council for vacation from the alleged land without granting her any opportunity of hearing. Subsequently, the Petitioner has made a representation to the Executive Officer, Nabarangpur Municipality on 12.06.2026 at Annexure-3 ventilating her grievance against said notice. But the same is not being considered by the authority.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission without expressing any opinion on the merits of the contention of the Petitioner, with a direction to the Executive Officer, Nabarangpur Municipality, Nabarangpur (Opposite Party No.4) to grant due opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner and



consider her application at Annexure-3, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. Till such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.4, status quo as on today in respect of the disputed land, i.e. Plot No.35 in Khata No.1350 may be maintained by the parties.

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

(B.P. Routray)
Judge