



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.19650 of 2025

Laxmikanta Sahoo & Anr. *Petitioner(s)*
Represented By Adv.
Mr. Debabrata Dash

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. *Opposite Parties*
Represented by ASC
Ms. Gayatri Patra

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER
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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioners have challenged the eviction notice dated 07.07.2025 issued by the Tahasildar, Tangi-Choudwar vide Annexure-2.
4. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the State submits that there is a clear statutory remedy of Appeal available against the impugned notice of eviction dated 07.07.2025 issued by the Tahasildar, Tangi-Choudwar vide Annexure-2. Hence, the Petitioners should approach the concerned Appellate Authority by filing appeal.
5. Since the eviction notice dated 07.07.2025 has not been issued in the format of form 'Kha' to the Petitioners, the



said notice dated 07.07.2025 issued by the Tahasildar, Tangi-Choudwar vide Annexure-2 be treated as Form 'Kha'.

6. In such view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer made in this Writ Petition. However, considering the request of learned counsel for the Petitioners, this Court permits the Petitioners to file an appeal along with a petition for condonation of delay, if any, so also a petition for interim protection before the appellate authority within a period of fifteen working days hence. In such event, the appellate authority shall conclude the hearing within a period of three months from the date of filing of the appeal.

7. It is further directed that till the interim application to be filed by the Petitioner is taken up by the Appellate Authority, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioners pursuant to the notice of eviction dated 07.07.2025 Tahasildar, Tangi-Choudwar vide Annexure-2.

8. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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