



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20639 of 2026

G. Bhaskar Rao

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. J. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

09.07.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. By means of this application, the Petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for a direction to the Opp. Party No.3 for disposal of the representation dated 09.02.2026, placed under Annexure-1.
3. The factual matrix giving rise to the present application reveals that the Petitioner, who is in possession of land pertaining to the ownership of the Government under encroachment was directed for eviction. The Petitioner later moved the authority for settlement of the said land under the OPLE Act, he being a landless person. The representation having been made to the Tahasildar, Kanisi in the District of Ganjam is pending undisposed.
4. In absence of any objection from the side of the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, it is directed that the Opp. Party No.3, i.e. The Tahasildar, Kanisi to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law, within a period of one month and to communicate the result thereof to the Petitioner within one



week thereafter. In the event, any clarification is required by the Tahasildar in disposing the representation of the Petitioner, appropriate notice be issued to the Petitioner.

5. In view of the above, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

A free copy of the order be supplied to the learned State Counsel for onward transmission to the authority concerned to ensure compliance.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Sarbani