



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20848 of 2026

Arabinda Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. R.K. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

***State Of Odisha, represented through
its Secretary, Revenue & Disaster
Management Department and Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Dash, AGA

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

9.7.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. R.K. Swain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. T.K. Dash, learned AGA for State - opposite parties.

2. It is submitted by Mr. Swain, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner that without granting any opportunity of hearing and without following due process of law the authorities are proceeding to evict him.

3. Accordingly the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Executive Officer, Subarnapur Municipality (O.P. No.3) to consider the grievance of the petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-5 and take decision, 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.3 the petitioner may not be evicted from the case land.

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

**(B.P. Routray)
Judge**