



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20994 of 2026

Ashok Kumar Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. S.C. Puspalka, Advocate

-versus-

The State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Dash, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

09.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.C. Puspalka, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate for State-Opposite Parties.
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that during pendency of his appeal before the Sub-Collector, the Tahasildar has proceeded for his eviction.
3. Upon hearing both parties, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Sub-Collector, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.3) to dispose of Encroachment Appeal No.40 of 2026, in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. Till disposal of said appeal by Opposite Party No.3, the Petitioner may not be evicted from the case land.
4. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge