



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 20801 of 2025

Achyutananda Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

***Supertending Engineer,
TPNODL, Balasore & Ors.***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. L.K. Moharana, Adv.
(for the TPNODL)

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

31.07.2025

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the TPNODL-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. On the oral prayer made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, he is permitted to implead Collector, Balasore as Opposite Party No.4 in Court.
4. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore prayed that let this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue notice to the Opp.parties in Rule NISI and why the authority has not removed the electric poles and electrical equipment from the petitioner's land in Mouza-Pratapada, Plot No.137, Khata No.157/36 area A0.0080 dec, P.S.Nilagiri, Dist. Balasore, within a stipulated period;



And further prayed that the petitioner grievance is pending since long for consideration within a stipulated period;

And if the Opp.parties will fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said rule made absolute and after hearing the of the parties to give direction for remove the electric pole and electrical goods are lying in the petitioner's land;

And may pass any such other order/orders or direction/directions issued so as for give complete relief to the petitioner;

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

5. Mr. Maharana, learned counsel for TPNODL submits that in view of the ratio decided in the case of ***Executive Engineer (Electrical), TPCODL and another –v- Soubhagini Patra and another***, reported in ***AIR 2023 Ori 86***, the Petitioner has a remedy before the Collector, Balasore by filing a comprehensive petition for redressal of his grievances.

6. Mr. Mohanty, learned counsel submits that the Petitioner will agitate his grievance before the Collector, Cuttack for removal of electric poles and Equipment land of the Petitioner.

7. In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that in the event the Petitioner files a comprehensive representation/grievance petition before the Collector, Balasore in terms of the ratio decided in ***Executive Engineer (Electrical), TPCODL*** (supra) within a period of three weeks hence, the same shall be considered and disposed of within a period of three months thereafter giving opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned and decision thereof shall be communicated to the Petitioner forthwith.



8. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

9. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)

Judge

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