



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.22090 of 2026

Ajay Rout

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Bhuyan, Sr. Advocate along with
Mr. D.P. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha , represented through
its Principal Secretary, Rural
Development Department and Others***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. U.R. Jena, AGA

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

17.7.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. B. Bhuyan, learned senior counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. U.R. Jena, learned AGA for the State-Opposite Parties.
2. The grievance of the petitioner is that, for construction of H.L. Bridge over Gangahar River on Gududa (PMGSY) to Sirakoli Road in the district of Balasore the State – opposite parties are making illegal construction over the private land of the petitioner forcibly without following due process of law. In this regard his representation is pending before the Superintending Engineer.
3. Accordingly the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division, Balasore (Opposite Party No.5) 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.5, *status quo* as on date in respect of nature of the case land, i.e.



Plot No.259 and 260 under Khata No.266 of Mouza Bhadrasiya shall be maintained.

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

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda