



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.23322 of 2025

Khirod Kumar Pradhan **Petitioner**
Mr. S.K. Dalai, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others **Opposite Parties**
Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC
Mr. A. Mishra, Advocate
For O.P. No.7

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
21.08.2025

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner challenging the impugned notice as at Annexure-1 issued in connection with the vote of no confidence on the grounds stated therein.
3. Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the copies of the resolution and requisition have not been received by the petitioner along with the notice statutorily mandated under Section 24 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), hence, the motion stands vitiated.
4. Considering the challenge to the impugned notice i.e. Annexure-1, the Court, recording the submission of Mr. Dalai,



learned counsel for the petitioner, is inclined to issue notice to the opposite parties for a reply and response.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. Notice. Mr. Sahoo, learned ASC for the State accepts notice for opposite party Nos. 1 to 5. Notice to other opposite parties except opposite party No.7 by registered post with AD returnable at an early date and for the said purpose, the requisites shall be filed by Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for the petitioner within next three working days positively.

7. List this matter on 16th September, 2025 for final hearing and orders.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

I.A. No.14160 of 2025

02. 1. Heard Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the caveator, namely, opposite party No.7 and Mr. Sahoo, learned ASC for the State.

2. In view of the non-compliance of Section 24(2)(c) of the Act, the petitioner has challenged the motion with the issuance of the impugned notice i.e. Annexure-1. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for opposite party No.7 submits that the motion cannot be questioned on any such ground as has been pleaded by the petitioner and while advancing such an argument, he refers to a judgment of this Court in **Jagyaseni Oram Vrs.**



State of Odisha and others in W.P.(C) No.1312 of 2025 dated 28th February, 2025.

3. Recorded the submission of Mr. Sahoo, learned ASC for the State as well.

4. In course of hearing, it is brought to the notice of the Court that one of the Ward Members had approached the Apex Court in SLP, wherein, the Court's order in W.P.(C) No.20526 of 2025 in connection with the disqualification proceeding has been stayed by order dated 18th August, 2025, a copy of which is produced by Mr. Dalai, learned counsel for the petitioner today.

5. In view of the above submissions and facts pleaded on record, though, the Court is not inclined to stay the motion, however, as an interim measure, directs that the result of such motion to be held on 22nd August, 2025 shall not be published till the next date.

6. List on the date fixed for further orders.

7. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per rules and in course of the day.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge