



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33442 of 2025

Tapan Barik And Ors. Petitioners

Mr. Goutam Charan Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State Of Odisha And Anr. Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Jee, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

20.03.2026

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03. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. By means of this application, the Petitioners seek the following prayer;

“The Petitioners therefore pray that Your Lordships would be graciously pleased to admit this Writ Petition, issue RULE NISI, calling upon the Opp. Parties as to why; a) the name of the Petitioners shall not be recorded in their favour, after going through the documentary evidence as well as physical possession of the Petitioners as stated in their objection vide Annexure-4. b) the action of the Opp. Parties shall not be declared as illegal and contrary to law, And further be pleased to pass any other writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case;”

3. Mr. Rout, learned counsel for the Petitioners, in the course of hearing, submitted that the Petitioners claim right over the subject property on the basis of certain documents, particularly Annexure-2 (Chirasthayi Patta), which, according to him, does not come within the ambit of the provisions of the OPLE Act for examination by the concerned authority.



4. Be that as it may, it is submitted that the application pending before the authority requires early disposal.

5. Accordingly, accepting the aforesaid submission, Opposite Party No.2, the Tahasildar, Paikamala, is directed to dispose of the pending matter in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order.

6. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Priyanka

