



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30127 of 2021

Nilambar Sahoo & Ors. *Petitioner(s)*
Mr. Bibekananda Bhuyan, Sr. Adv.
along with associates

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. *Opposite Party(s)*
Miss Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order
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31.07.2025

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03. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. Learned counsel for the Opposite Parties is directed to file reply as to why the Well in question which is being used by the Public, should not be protected.
4. She is also directed to take instruction as to how an alternative road can be created in order to protect the Well in question. The authorities concerned are also directed to protect the Waterbody in terms of the resolution of the Ramsar Convention.
5. At this juncture, considering the request of learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court, as an interim measure, restrains the Opposite Party No.5 from



constructing the road over the disputed property in question.

6. List this matter on 13th August, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

Ayaskanta