



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29397 of 2026

CNR No. ODHCO10652742026

M. Rajeswa Rao

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Petitioner(s)

*Mr. Raghunath Dasmohapatra,
Advocate*

versus-

*National Highway
Authority of India &
Ors.*

....

Opposite Party(S)

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No.

11.09.2026

02.

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition with a prayer to quash the notice dated 06.01.2026 issued by the Opposite Party No.2/ Project Director NHI, Project Implementation unit- Berhmapur under Annexure-1.
3. Heard.
4. Issue notice
5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party/State. An extra copy of this Writ Petition be served on him, who shall take instructions in the matter.
6. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner is directed to serve an extra copy of the brief on Mr. Umesh Chandra Mohanty,

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learned counsel who usually appears on behalf of the National Highway Authority of India to take instruction in the matter.

7. List this matter on 23.09.2026.

I.A.No.16672 of 2026

8. Heard.

9. As an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of listing of this matter.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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