



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29587 of 2026

[CNR No.ODHC010707732026]

Biswajit Mohapatra

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Petitioner(s)

Mr. Soumya Ranjan Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

11.09.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. By filing the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner, Biswajit Mohapatra, has challenged the illegal and arbitrary action of the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Authorized Officer (ODA Court), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.3) in passing an order dated 29.08.2026 thereby directing the Petitioner to close and remove the commercial activities/non-residential use and unauthorized development over the Plot No.HIG-3, Mouza- Jaydev Bihar, PS- Nayapalli, Ward No.12, Bhubaneswar, District- Khurda.
3. Heard.
4. Issue notice.
5. Learned counsel for the State accepts and waives of notice on behalf of Opposite Party No.1. Let an extra copy of



the brief be served on her, who shall obtain instructions in the matter.

6. Let an extra copy of the brief be served on Mr. Ishwar Mohanty, learned counsel, who usually appears on behalf of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation in course of the day. On receipt of the same, he is directed to obtain instructions in the matter.

7. Let an extra copy of the brief also be served on Mr. Gyana Ranjan Mahapatra, learned counsel, who usually appears on behalf of Bhubaneswar Development Authority in course of the day. On receipt of the same, he is directed to obtain instructions in the matter.

8. List this matter on 25th September, 2026.

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

10. Web copy of this order downloaded from the official website of this Court shall be treated as an authenticated copy.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge