



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.4672 of 2025

*Chaturbhuja Panda*

....

*Petitioner(s)*

*Mr. Srinivas Mohanty, Adv.*

*-versus-*

*Abhaya Kumar Swain,  
Tahasildar, Ghasipura,  
Keonjhar*

....

*Contemnor(s)  
Opposite Party(s)*

*Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC*

**CORAM:**

**DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI**

**ORDER**

**27.01.2026**

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05. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Learned counsel for the State has produced the written instruction dated 27.01.2026 received from the Contemnor/Opposite Party, wherein it is stated that the eviction process in respect of illegal encroachment over Government land was initiated on 18.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. However, due to Keonjhar Bandh and prevailing law and order issues, the eviction process could not be completed on that date and was continued on the next date i.e. on 19.11.2025, on which date the encroachers were evicted/removed from the alleged land. It is further mentioned that, for safeguarding the Government property and for the interest of general public, Block Development Officer,



Ghasipura, has been intimated to submit the plan and estimate over Plot No.3180, Area Ac2.58 under Khata No.621, for placement of funds towards construction of barbed wire fencing. It is further mentioned that Contemnor/Opposite Party seeks one month's time to complete the construction of barbed wire fencing over the alleged land at village Basantapura. The written instruction be kept on record.

3. In view of such written instruction, list this matter on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

4. It is expected that, in the meantime, the State shall take necessary steps to ensure that no further encroachment is made upon the said land. It is further expected that the State shall also release funds towards construction of barbed wire fencing over the land in question at the earliest possible time, preferably within a period of one month.

*( Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi )*  
*Judge*

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