



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30287 of 2025

*Subash Chandra
Pradhan*

....

Petitioner(s)

Mr. Soumik Spandan Tripathy, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr. Debashish Nayak, AGA

Mr. Himanshu Sekhar Mishra, Adv.

Mr. B. Panigrahi, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

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12.12.2025**

04. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner alleged to be an encroacher, has challenged the notice of eviction dated 22.10.2025 issued by the Executive Officer, Balangir Municipality, Balangir vide Annexure-2.
- Apart from the above, the Petitioner has also sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Parties for not evicting him from the disputed property in question without making him rehabilitated at some other place in the said locality.
3. Heard.



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that since the Petitioner has been maintaining his livelihood through the shop room in question since last 35 years, evicting him at this stage from the said shop room without making him rehabilitated at any suitable place may destroy his financial stability. He, accordingly, prays for allowing the prayer made in this Writ Petition.

5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the Balangir Municipality drawing the attention of this Court to the communication dated 23.10.2025 made by the Petitioner himself vide Annexure-3 submits that through the said communication the Petitioner has asked for two months time for vacating the shop room in question. He further contends that in order to have some developmental work in the old Bus stand area the Bolangir Municipality intends to evict the Petitioner from the disputed property in question. He, accordingly, prays for dismissal of this Writ Petition.

6. Considering the submissions made on behalf of both the parties and since the Petitioner has voluntarily asked for two months time to vacate the shop room in question, this Court directs the Petitioner to vacate the shop room in question by end of 31st December, 2025, failing which, the concerned authority of the Balangir Municipality shall take



lawful steps for eviction of the Petitioner from the shop room in question.

7. This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

Ayaskanta