



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WPC No.31187 of 2025

Ramakrushana Suar

Petitioner

Mr. Debiprasad Mohanty,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

Opposite Parties
Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.

ORDER
19.11.2025

02. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner, by filing this Writ Petition, has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Party Nos.2 & 3 to consider his representation dated 13.10.2025 submitted under the provisions of the OPLE Act and the rules framed thereunder by taking into account Annexures-1 and 2.
3. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. At the outset, learned counsel for the State brings to the notice of this Court to the letter of the Tahasildar, Tihidi and submits that as per the report submitted by the office of the Tahasildar, Tihidi, the Revenue Inspector, Gadi has inquired into the matter and submitted the present status report which reveals that from Khata bearing No.419(Rakhita), Plot No.979, Kissam-Jalasaya, Area Ac0.080 decimal of Mouza-Baharpal, Ananda Barik, Son of Parikhita Barik of village-Baharpal has encroached area Ac0.050 decimal out of Ac0.080 being used for



Gharabari. At the same time, Rama Krushna Suar, Son of - Abhimanyu Suar of vill-Baharpal has encroached area Ac0.010 decimal out of Ac0.080 used for Gharabari. He further submits that encroachment cases bearing Nos.623 of 2024-25 and 624 of 2024-25 have been instituted by the Tahasildar, Tihidi based on the report of the Revenue Inspector, Gadi in form-G against the above named encroachers of Mouza-Baharpal under the provision of OPLE Act, 1972 for the above schedule of land.

5. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State, this Court is of the view that since the proceedings have been initiated against the aforesaid encroachers under the OPLE Act, the Revenue Authority is directed to expedite the proceedings and evict the encroachers from the said Jalasaya land at the earliest possible preferably within a period of one month in accordance with the spirit of OPLE Act.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge