



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK  
WP(C) No.31818 of 2024**

***Muralidhar Sethi***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Kishore Kumar Mishra, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha, represented through its***

***Secretary, Housing and Urban***

***Development Department and Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. J.K. Ray, Additional Standing Counsel

**CORAM:**

**SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER**

**19.12.2024**

**Order No.**

01. 1. The matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. K.K. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. J.K. Ray, learned Additional Standing Counsel.
3. The challenge in the present writ petition is to notice dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 under Annexure-3, in exercise of powers contained under ODA Act.
4. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the authorities under the ODA Act, i.e. in the present case PKDA, have no such authority but the Municipality is the right authority in terms of Schedule-12 of the Constitution of India as the matter is relating to Urban Town Planning.
5. Issue notice. Mr. J.K. Ray, learned ASC accepts notice for Opposite Party No.1. Notice by Registered Post with A.D. shall be issued to Opposite Party No.2 for which requisites shall be filed within seven working days.

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6. Office is to get the postal tracking report.

7. List the matter on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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02. 8. In the meantime status quo as on date over the case land shall be maintained till 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

9. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued in course of the day.

**(B.P. Routray)**  
**Judge**

*M.K. Panda*