



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.843 of 2026 & W.P.(C) No.36922 of 2025

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Anil Kumar Pan and others

.... ***Petitioners***
Mr.S.Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr.T.K.Dash, AGA
Mr.J.K.Panda, Advocate for O.P.No.3

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**CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
2.2.2026**

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr.Das, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Mr.Panda, learned counsel for Opposite Party No.3 (Barbil Municipal Corporation) and Mr.Dash, learned Additional Government Advocate for Opposite Parties 1 & 2.

2. The Petitioners' case in all the above writ petitions are that they are slum dwellers and they have been declared as eligible to receive the land entitlement certificate in terms of the



Odisha Land Rights to Slum Dwellers Act, 2017. But subsequently, the Municipal Authorities without taking note of the status of those Petitioners as slum dwellers and landless persons, have proceeded against them for their eviction.

3. Opposite Party No.3 is directed to file its reply, if any, within a period of four weeks from today.
4. List on 17th March 2026.
5. It is made clear that failing to file reply before the next date by Opposite Party No.3, it will be deemed that they have nothing to reply.
6. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till 17th March 2026.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge