



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8996 of 2026

Pandaba Sahoo

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Petitioner(s)

*Mr. Sanjay Kumar Samantaray,
Advocate*

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Party (s)

Mr. Rajdeep Pradhan, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

27.07.2026

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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 No.2/ The Joint Director of Estates -Cum- Addl. Secretary to Government of Odisha & Opposite Party No.4/ The Commissioner, B.M.C, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation to dispose of his application dated 10.02.2026 under Annexure-3.
3. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that before approaching this Court, the Petitioner has already ventilated his grievance before the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation/ Opposite Party No.4 by way of the representation dated 10.02.2026 vide Annexure-3. He further submits that the said grievance of the Petitioner is still pending.



4. He, accordingly, prays that a direction may be issued to the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation/ Opposite Party No.4 for consideration of the said grievance of the Petitioner.

5. Considering the submission of the Petitioner and on going through the averments made in this Writ Petition, this Court finds that the petitioner is a whistleblower and meddlesome Interloper in the present case who has approached this Court for eviction of some part of the village land illegally encroached by some encroachers who is creating unpleasant situation for the villagers. Hence, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation/ Opposite Party No.4 to act upon the representation filed by the present Petitioner. The same exercise shall be completed within a period of 15 days from the date of presentation of a certified copy of this order.

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge