



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28979 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010681892026

Rakesh Badhan

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM)
Chakradharpur, Jharkhand and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mrs. U. Padhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:
JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
10.09.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. P.K. Nayak, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mrs. U. Padhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner that the Railway authorities have unauthorizedly encroached the land of the Petitioner by constructing two pillars thereon. It is further submitted that in this regard the representation of the Petitioner is pending with the authority.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Asst. Divisional Engineer, South Eastern Railway, Jharsuguda, Odisha (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-4 and take decision, in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. If necessary, the



Petitioner may be granted opportunity of personal hearing. Till such decision is taken by Opposite Party No.2, status quo as on date in respect of the nature and character of the case land, i.e. Plot No.207/2394 in Khata No.220/150 of mouza-Jharmunda, shall be maintained by the parties.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge