



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 12562 of 2025

Lotan Samanta

..... *Petitioner(s)*

Mr. Panchanan Sahoo, Adv.

-*Versus-*

State of Odisha & Ors.

..... *Opposite Party(s)*

Mr. Debasish Nayak, AGA

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

31.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed with the following prayer:

“It is therefore prayed that the Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to allow this Writ petition and issue notice to Opp. Party No.2 to take action to vacate the Jhati Jungle land encroached by Opp. Party No.3 and 4 in the interest of villagers;

And may pass any other appropriate direction(s), order(s) as the Hon’ble Court thinks fit and proper;

And for which act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.”

4. At the outset, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has filed a representation dated 26.03.2025 vide Annexure-2 before the Opposite Party No.2/Tahasildar, Erasama



for redressal of his grievance. The said representation is still pending.

5. In view of such facts and submission, without going into the merit of the case, the Opposite Party No.2/Tahasildar, Erasama is directed to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner vide Annexure-2 by passing a reasoned order within a period of one month from the date of production/presentation of a certified copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

Murmu