

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.2153 of 2022**

*Tanu Sahu*

....

***Petitioner(s)***

Mr.Lalit Sahu. Advocate

*-versus-*

*State of Odisha & Anr.*

....

***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr.S.Ghose, ASC

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH**

**ORDER  
09.02.2022**

**Order No.**

1.

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

2. Undisputedly the application at Annexure-5 should come in dependant on encroachment proceeding keeping in view the clear provision in Section 8-A of the O.P.L.E. Act. For the admitted situation involved in this writ petition, this Court declines to entertain the request for considering settlement application vide Annexure-5 in absence of pendency of any O.P.L.E. proceeding. Petitioner, if so advised, may approach under appropriate law.

3. The writ petition stands disposed of with the observation made hereinabove.

***(Biswanath Rath)***  
***Judge***