IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 34227 of 2025

Rituparna Dash ..…….. ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Spandan Srichandan, Adv.

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. ……. ***Opposite Party(s)***

Ms. Gayatri Patra, ASC

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER
29.11.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayer:

> "It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:
> Admit this writ petition
> And
> Issue appropriate orders/directions to the Opposite Parties to allow the petitioner to reside at his present place of dwelling situated at Basti Bikas Parishad, Lane 10 Jaydev Vihar, Samapalli, PO-Jaydev Vihar, PS-Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Dist-Khordha, Odisha till the petitioner is provided with a suitable rehabilitation in the interests of justice in the present circumstances.
> And
> Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case."

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4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is a slum dweller residing at Basti Bikas Parishad-339/2, Lane 10 Jaydev Vihar, Bhubaneswar for more than 30 years. He further submits that the Petitioner is aggrieved by the action of the Opposite Party No.3/Bhubaneswar Development Authority in taking steps to evict him from the said place.

5. Regard being had to the facts and submission and without going into the merit of the case, this Court directs the Petitioner to file a representation seeking rehabilitation before the Opposite Party No.2/Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation within fifteen working days from today. In such event, the Opposite Party No.2 shall dispose of the representation to be filed by the Petitioner by passing a reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of its filing. Till disposal of the representation to be filed by the Petitioner, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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