IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.36424 of 2025

Nirmal Pangi .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Tukuna Kumar Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

Collector, Koraput & Anr. .... ***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak, AGA

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

Order No.	**ORDER**
	19.12.2025

01. **1**. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner alleged to be an encroacher has challenged the notice of eviction dated 25.11.2025 issued by the Tahasildar, Jeypore vide Annexure-2.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

4. During course of hearing, learned counsel for the State, at the outset, submits that there is a clear statutory remedy of appeal available under the O.P.L.E Act against the impugned notice of eviction vide Annexure-2. Hence, the Petitioner should approach the Appellate Authority.

5. In such view of the matter, this Court is not inclined to entertain the prayer made in this Writ Petition. However,

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considering the request of learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court permits the Petitioner to file an appeal along with a petition for condonation of delay, if any, so also a petition for interim protection before the concerned Appellate Authority as per the provision under the O.P.L.E Act, within a period of fifteen working days hence. In such event, the Appellate Authority shall conclude the hearing after providing adequate opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned within a period of three months from the date of filing of the appeal.

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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