IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). No.37536 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010880982026

Likesh Kumar Sahoo ... ***Petitioner***

Mr. J. Pal, Sr. Advocate along with
Mr. R. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

CORAM: JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER(ORAL):11.11.2026

Order No.

01. **W.P.(C) No.37536 of 2026 & IA No.21988 of 2026**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. The short and limited prayer as advanced on behalf of the writ petitioner is for providing him the copy of the final order passed in OPLE Case No.4-273 of 2026 so as to enable him to file an appeal.

3. Heard, Mr. Jayadeep Pal, learned Sr. counsel who is being assisted by Mr. Ranjit Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, learned ASC in the matter and perused the record.

4. After having considered the rival submissions and upon perusal of record, it appears that an OPLE proceeding has been initiated against the petitioner by the Tahasildar Puri in OPLE Case No.4-273 of 2026 and accordingly a notice has been issued therein to the petitioner U/S.9/7(1) of the OPLE Act asking him to remove the encroachment within 30 days of receipt

of such notice, failing which to take steps for summarily evicting from the land, but it is, however, claimed by the petitioner that despite an copy application being filed by the petitioner, no order-sheet of such case is being supplied to the petitioner. In support of applying for the certified copy of the order sheets, the counterfoil of the copy application has been produced before this Court, but if the copy of the document has not been supplied nor any reason has been assigned for non-supply of such document, it can be presumed that the authority concerned are preventing the petitioner to address his grievance before statutory authority.

5. In the aforesaid facts and circumstances and on consideration of the submission as advanced for the petitioner together with the prayer in the writ petition, this Court without delving into the matter on merit disposes of the writ petition by directing the authority concerned to supply the necessary documents as applied for by the petitioner vide Copy Application No.2925 dated 15.10.2026 or dispose of such copy application within seven days, but in any way the petitioner is at liberty to assail the notice as issued under Annexure-1 before the competent forum. As an interim measure, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner for twenty-one (21) days hence. **Accordingly, IA No.21988 of 2026 stands**

disposed of. Annexure-01 does form part of this order.

5. It is, however, clarified that this Court has not observed anything on merit and the authority concerned is free to pass any order in accordance with law. The downloaded copy of this order, subject to its verification may be utilized for the purpose of interim protection.

(G. Satapathy)
Judge

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