IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27857 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010615682026

Pisadudas Panka @ Pishadudas Panka .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Arjuna Charan Beheera, Adv.

versus-

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

Mr. Tej Kumar, ASC

CORAM:
HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

Order No. **11.09.2026**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. In filing the present Writ Petition, the Petitioner alleged to be an encroacher has challenged the notice to show cause issued by the Tahasildar, Raighar in Encroachment Case No.195/2026 vide Annexure-1 (series).

3. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

4. Learned counsel for the State, at the outset, submits that instead of filing reply to the show cause notice vide Annexure-1 (series), the Petitioner has preferred this Writ Petition. Hence, the prayer made in this Writ Petition is premature.

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5. Considering the above submission of learned counsel for the State, this Court directs the Petitioner to file his reply to the show cause notice issued in the above noted Encroachment Case vide Annexure-1 (series) within a period of ten working days hence. In such event, the Tahasildar, Raighar shall look into the reply of the Petitioner and pass a lawful order on the said reply of the Petitioner pertaining to the Encroachment Case No. 195/2026 within a period of fifteen working days thereafter.

6. It is further directed that till a decision on the reply of the Petitioner is taken, no coercive action shall be taken against the Petitioner pursuant to the impugned notice issued in Encroachment Case No.195/2026 vide Annexure-1 (series).

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

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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