BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.- 213 OF 2025

I.A NO.-156 OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF

PRAMOD KUMAR HEMBRAM **APPLICANT**

Versus

STATE OF ODISHA AND OTHERS **RESPONDENTS**

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

(Under Section19(4) (i), (j), (k) read with 18(1) of National Green Tribunal Act,2010)

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.- 135 OF 2025

I.A NO.-_____OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Pramod Kumar Hembram, aged about 57years, S/o- Kshetri Charan Hembram, At- Ward No. 17, Bijayramchandrapur, Chipatastia, Po- Bhanjpur, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Pin- 757002

.....**APPLICANT**

VERSUS

1. **State of Odisha** represented by through Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Dept, Govt. of Odisha, Kharavela Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 751001, Email: fesec.or@nic.in
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…..**RESPONDENTS**

IA ONBEHALF OF APPLICANT TO STAY THE TENDER NOTICE DATED 11/09/2026 ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ATAL BUS STAND (A TYPE) AT CHHANCHA UNDER BARIPADA SADAR BLOCK, MAYURBHANJ

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH

1. That the Original Application has been filed by the Applicant challenging the illegal felling of trees form one Urban Forest at Chhanch in Baripada for construction of **Inter State Bus Terminal at Baripada**, Odisha. Though the official report of DFO Baripada permits only 1789 No. of trees have been felled but more than 5000 trees have been felled illegally by the Government Authorities under the garb of Patita Kissam land. That prior to felling of the trees the govt. officials have not explored the availability of alternate barren land in the locality.
2. That in the Original Application Applicant have prayed for the following reliefs,

    I. *Hold and declare that the felling of trees without approval from central government under Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam 1980 is illegal*

    II. *Direct the DM to find alternate land for the ISBT and Assess the actual number of trees felled by counting the stumps*

    III. *Direct the state respondents to restore the land to its pristine condition*

    IV. *That the Hon'ble Tribunal may call for a report from State Biodiversity Board regarding the status of Biodiversity Management Committee and People Biodiversity Register in*

Baripada Municipality Area where the present site for proposed ISBT is located.

3. That the Hon'ble Tribunal on dated 23/12/2025 issued notice to all the Respondents and directed to file their replies/responses to the averments made in the original application within one week and the next date for hearing was fixed on 06/01/2026.
4. That the Original Application challenges the illegal felling of trees for construction of the Atal Bus Stand on an area designated as Urban Forest and not exploring alternative lands.
5. That during the pendency of this matter, the Respondents have issued a **Tender Notice dated 11/09/2026** (Estimated cost: **₹ 70,17,04,502.00**) for the commencement of construction. This indicates an intent to destroy the whole area and the same would render the main O.A. infructuous. Copy of the tender notice dated 11/09/2026 is annexed here unto as **ANNEXURE-1.**
6. That as per the schedule specified in the e-procurement notice, bid documents are available up to 01/10/2026 (5:00 PM), and the technical bids are slated to be opened on **03/10/2026 at 10:30 AM**.
7. That proceeding with the tender process and awarding the contract for construction over the disputed site will create third-party rights, leading to irreversible loss of dense natural canopy, cause further destruction of forest growth, and render the underlying Original Application infructuous.
8. That the action of the state authorities in floating tenders over a site containing a dense forest growth of 36 acres without prior approval under Section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is illegal, arbitrary, and directly violative of the Precautionary Principle and Sustainable Development Principle under Section 20 of the NGT Act, 2010.
9. That the issuance of the tender while the legality of the project is sub-judice before this Hon'ble Tribunal is a blatant attempt to create third-party rights

and present a *fait accompli* situation, thereby undermining the judicial process.

10. That the Applicant has a strong *prima facie* case on merits. The balance of convenience lies in favor of staying the tender, as the commencement of construction would cause irreparable loss to the environment which cannot be compensated.

11. That the tender process is moving swiftly, and unless stayed, the Respondents may finalize the bidder and commence work on-site, rendering the main O.A. infructuous.

PRAYER

That in view of the above mentioned paragraphs it is most humbly prayed before this Hon'ble Tribunal to,

I. Stay the operation, execution, and further proceedings in respect of **Item No. 1 of e-Procurement Notice No. 12/OPHWC/2026-27** dated 11/09/2026 issued by Respondent No. 4 for the construction of *Atal Bus Stand (A Type) at Chhancha, Baripada*, till the final disposal of the present Original Application;

II. **Direct Respondent No. 6 and other State authorities** not to execute any work order, award contracts, or undertake any ground-clearing/construction activity over the land in Mouza- Chhancha, Baripada Tahasil

III. Pass any other order as this Hon'ble Tribunal deems fit in the interest of the environment and justice.

And for this act of kindness, the Applicants shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

BY THE APPLICANT

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THROUGH ADVOCATE

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Pramod Kumar Hembram, aged about 57years, S/o- Kshetri Charan Hembram, At- Ward No. 17, Bijayramchandrapur, Chipatastia, Po- Bhanjpur, Dist- Mayurbhanj, Pin- 757002, do hereby solemnly affirm, and declare as under:

1. That I am the Applicant in the above mentioned Original Application and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and therefore competent to swear this affidavit.
2. That I have read over the contents of the accompanying affidavit and the same is true and correct and is drafted on my instruction.

Pramod Kumar Hembram.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified on this 28 day of SEP 2026.....2026 at .....that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Identified By

Advocate

Pramod Kumar Hembram.

DEPONENT

NOTARY (INDIA) JANMEJAYA RAUTRAY BHUBANESWAR REGD. NO ON-86/2012 EXPIRY DATE- 26/7/2027 GOVT. OF ODISHA

The above named deponent(s) Being duly identified br Sri..... Advocate, Bhubaneswar Appears before me on dt. 28 SEP 2026 .....A.M./P.M. .....States on oath the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of his / her / their knowledge and belief

Deponent(s) Notary, Bhubaneswar

JANMEJAYA RAUTRAY NOTARY, GOVT. OF ODISHA BHUBANESWAR REGD. NO ON-86/2012 Mob No-[illegible]

THE ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION LTD.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The **Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC)**, Odisha, Bhubaneswar invites Percentage rate bid in Double Cover system in **ONLINE MODE** only, for the works as detailed below:

1	**Nature of work**	**Building works**
2	**No. of Works**	**04 Nos.**
3	**Value of Tender**	**Rs. 2.37 Cr. to Rs. 70.17 Cr.**
4	**Class of Contractor**	**'B' Class to 'Super' Class**
5	**Cost of Bid document (To be paid online)**	**₹ 11,800.00**
6	**Availability of Bid Documents in the website**	**Dt. 11/09/2026 to Dt. 01/10/2026 up to 5.00 P.M**
7	**Last date /time of Receipt of Bids in the Portal**	**Dt. 01/10/2026 up to 5.00 P.M**
8	**Date of Opening Bid**	**Dt. 03/10/2026 at 10.30 A.M**
9	**Date of Technical Presentation (among qualified bidders only)**	**Date & Time will be notified after opening of the Technical Bid.**
10	***The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can also be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation of tender shall not be published in Newspaper and can only be seen in the said website.** ***The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and terminate the tender process without assigning any reason thereof.**	

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
(OSPH&WC)

N.B. - The quoted rate should be all inclusive but excluding G.S.T.as applicable Under works contract.

The Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No.- 12/OPHWC/2026-27

1. The **Chief Engineer, The Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar on behalf of ……(Name of the User agency as per DTCN)** invites **Percentage Rate bids** in **double cover** system in **online mode** for the construction of works as detailed in the table, from the class of eligible contractors as mentioned in column - 7(seven) registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class Registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways/CPWD for execution of civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the Bid. If successful, the bidder who has not registered under State Government has to register under the appropriate registering authority of the State Government of Odisha in appropriate class of eligibility before award of the work as per prevalent registration norms of the state.

2. The bidders may submit bids for the following works.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Approximate Estimated Cost(Rs.)	EMD/Bid Security (Rs.) (online mode)	Cost of Bid document Inclusive of 18% towards GST (online mode) (Rs.)	Period of completion	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Double Cover (NOTICE NO. 12/OPHWC/2026-27)						
1	Const. of Atal Bus Stand (A Type) at Chhancha Under Baripada Sadar Block, Mayurbhanj(Part-1).	₹ 70,17,04,502.00	₹ 70,17,000.00	₹ 11,800.00	24 Months	Super Class
2	Construction of Atal Bus Stand (A-Type) at Nuagaon under Tileibani Block, Deogarh.	₹ 30,33,03,959.00	₹ 30,33,000.00	₹ 11,800.00	24 Months	Spl. Class & Super Class
3	Const. of Atal Bus Stand (C Type) at Naktideula Under Naktideula Block, Sambalpur.	₹ 8,36,64,864.00	₹ 8,36,600.00	₹ 11,800.00	15 Months	A Class & Spl. Class
4	Const. of 8 Nos. F type Qtr. At Daringibadi FS, Kandhamal.	₹ 2,37,27,814.00	₹ 2,37,300.00	₹ 11,800.00	15 Months	B Class & A Class

N.B. - The quoted rate should be all inclusive but excluding G.S.T. as applicable Under works contract.

3. Bid documents consisting of plans, specifications, the schedule of quantities and the set of terms and conditions of contract and other necessary documents can be seen in the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

4. The cost of bid document and EMD/Bid Security as specified for the work in col. No.- 4 & 5 above shall be deposited in online as per instruction in the portal.

5.The Bid documents will be available in the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in from **Dt.11/09/2026 to Dt.01/10/2026** up to **5.00 P.M** for online bidding**.**

6.The bidder must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III.

7.Bids shall be received **only "on line" on or before Dt.01/10/2026** up to **17:00 Hours.**

8.Bids received on line shall be opened at **10:30 A.M. on Dt.03/10/2026** in the office of the **Chief Engineer**, OSPH&WC in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. Bidders who participated in the bid can witness the opening of bids after logging on to the site through their DSC. If the office happens to be closed on the last date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

9.After opening of the Financial bid, the original documents of the successful lowest bidder as per requirement of the DTCN will be verified at the offices of the undersigned within 5 (five) working days of opening of the bid.

10.Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

11.The authority will not be held responsible for any technical snag or network failure during on-line bidding.

12.The bidder may ask questions in our e-mail Id- ophwc.od@od.gov.in related to the tender for clarification.

13.The authority reserves the right to cancel any or all bids without assigning any reason. An affidavit is to be furnished by the contractor/bidder at the time of submitting bid document that he is not blacklisted/ defaulter contractor. The authority deserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof & can impose any conditions as deemed proper before finalization of tender.

14. All future correspondence with the bidder are to be made through his/her registered email Id only.

15. Important Notes:-

a. Bid Value	**:**	**As per Column No. 3 in IFB.**
b. EMD Amount	**:**	**As per Column No. 4 in IFB** (To be paid online)
c. Bid Document Cost	**:**	**As per Column No.5 in IFB** (To be paid online)
d. Bid availability and Submission	**:**	**From Dt.11/09/2026 to Dt.01/10/2026 up to 5:00 P.M.**
e. Pre-bid Meeting date and time	**:**	**For Const. of Atal Bus Stand (A Type) at Chhancha Under Baripada Sadar Block, Mayurbhanj (Part-1) will be held on Dt.18.09.2026 at 11:30 A.M.**
f. Date of Opening	**:**	**Dt.03/10/2026 at 10:30 A.M.**
g. Date of Technical Presentation (Among qualified bidders only).	**:**	**Date & Time will be notified after opening of the Technical Bid.**

Bid Document cost and EMD should as stated in the DTCN shall be deposited in online as per instruction in the portal.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
OPHWC, Bhubaneswar

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Dear Sir/Madam, please find the attachment.

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