



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C). NO.2875 OF 2026**

***Raghunath Jew Thakur, Jajpur*** .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Anupam Rath, Advocate

*-versus-*

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

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,  
Additional Standing Counsel  
(for State)

Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate  
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA**

**JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**25.02.2026**

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2. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Petitioner in this writ petition seeks to assail the order dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 passed by the Additional Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, Cuttack in O.A. Case No.38 of 2006 rejecting an application under Section 8(2) of the Odisha Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1951 (for brevity, 'the Act') in summoning the witnesses to be examined on behalf of the Petitioner.
3. Since the order impugned herein is revisable under Section 9 of the Act, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition.
4. At this stage, Mr. Rath, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for withdrawal of the writ petition to avail the remedy under Section 9 of the Act.



5. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

***(K.R. Mohapatra)***  
***Judge***

***(S.K. Mishra)***  
***Judge***

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