



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3029 of 2023

Smt. Soubhagya Laxmi Acharya ***Petitioner***

Mrs. S. Jena, Senior Advocate

-versus-

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

Mrs. U. Padhi, A.S.C.

Mr. A.C. Swain, Advocate for O.P. Nos.2 to 7

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

15.07.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mrs. S. Jena, learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioner, Mrs. U. Padhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Party No.1 and Mr. A.C. Swain, learned counsel for Opposite Parties 2 to 7-Temple Administration.

2. Since the impugned order under Annexure-10 is appealable under Section 24 of the Shri Jagannath Temple Act, 1955, the writ petition is disposed of permitting the Petitioner to prefer appeal before the prescribed authority. In the event, the Petitioner prefers appeal within a period of thirty days from today, the question of limitation may be considered liberally.

3. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

B.K. Barik