



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 4892 OF 2019

Sri Raghunath Jew Thakur Bije, *Petitioner*
Kothapada

Mr. Susanta Kumar Baral, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others *Opp. Parties*

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel
(For Opp. Party Nos.1 & 3)

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

Mr. Pabitra Kumar Nayak, Advocate
(For Opp. Party Nos.4 & 5)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

31.03.2026

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12. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Baral, learned counsel for the Petitioner, in support of his submissions, relies upon the decisions in *Bishwanath and another –v- Sri Thakur Radha Ballabhli and others*; AIR 1967 SC 1044 and *Lokesh Patro and another –v- Commissioner of Endowments, Orissa & 6 others*; 2009 (I) OLR 929.
3. Let the counter affidavit by the Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha, Bhubaneswar be filed within two weeks hence, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and rest of the Opposite Parties.
4. Put up this matter on 24th April, 2026.



5. In the meantime, a copy of the counter affidavit filed by Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5 be served on Ms. Naidu, learned counsel for the Commissioner of Endowments.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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