



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.6139 of 2026

Pranabandhu Sahoo and Others ***Petitioners***
Mr. U.K. Samal, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. M.R. Mohapatra, Advocate
-versus-
State of Odisha, represented its
Secretary, Home Department and
Others ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. T.K. Dash, AGA

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
25.2.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. U.K. Samal, learned senior counsel for the petitioners and Mr. T.K. Dash, learned AGA for State – opposite parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they are performing the religious ceremony of Dasa Dola since long in the village and for the present year the permission is not being accorded by the authority, i.e. the Sub-Collector. In this regard they have applied to the Sub-Collector at Annexure-5, which is pending consideration till date.
3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Sub-Collector, Kamakhyanagar (O.P. No.3) to consider the prayer of petitioners as per their representation under Annexure-5 and take decision, in accordance with law, within a period of two days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition. If



necessary, the Sub-Collector may also grant opportunity of hearing to all concerned in the matter.

4. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued in course of the day.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda