



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 6985 of 2026

Gagan Bihari Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Sarangi, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. S. Sarangi, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opp.Parties

Mr. A.R. Dash, AGA
Mr. A. Sarmadi, Adv. for O.P. No.3

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

20.07.2026

Order No.
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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner makes an oral prayer to implead the Commissioner, Hindu Religious Endowments, Odisha as a party to the writ application.
3. Considering the fact that that the impugned order has been passed in favour of the deity, this Court allows the prayer and permits impleadment of the Commissioner, Endowments as a party to the writ application. He be impleaded as opposite party No.6.
4. Necessary correction in the cause title be made within a week.
5. Let a copy of the corrected writ petition be served upon Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate, who usually appears for the Endowment Commissioner.
6. List this matter on 3rd August, 2026.
7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.



8. Learned State Counsel shall take instructions as to the status of the Revision Petition No.13 of 2025 pending before the Commissioner of Land Records and Settlement, Odisha.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana

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