

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8349 of 2022

(Through Hybrid mode)

In W.P.(C) No.8349 of 2022 ***Petitioner***

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu

Bije, Ganjam

Mr. Dr. K.N. Tripathy, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate

(opposite party no.3)

Mr. Mohanty, Senior Advocate
(for opposite party nos. 4, 5 and 6)

In W.P.(C) No.15458 of 2022 ***Petitioners***

S. Lakshmi and others

Mr. R. Mohanty, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu, ***Opposite Parties***

Ganjam and others

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate

(opposite party no.4)

In W.P.(C) No.15460 of 2022 ***Petitioners***

S. Lakshmi and others

Mr. R. Mohanty, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu, ***Opposite Parties***
Ganjam and others

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)
Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate
(opposite party no.3)

In W.P.(C) No.17502 of 2022 ***Petitioner***
Sushila Kumari Devi @ Sushila
Mishra

Mr. D.K. Rath, Advocate

-Versus-

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu ***Opposite Parties***
Bije, Ganjam and others

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)
Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate
(opposite party no.5)

In W.P.(C) No.3118 of 2023 ***Petitioners***
Binaya Kumar Panigrahi and
another

Mr. S. Biswal, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

In W.P.(C) No.3120 of 2023 ***Petitioner***
Dr. Uma Shankar Mishra

Mr. S. Biswal, Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

In W.P.(C) No.3404 of 2023
Lalatendu Samanta

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Biswal, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

In W.P.(C) No.3406 of 2023
Kamal Kumari Deo

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Biswal, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A.K. Nanda, Advocate (AGA)

CORAM:

JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER
16.08.2023

Order No.

10.

1. The writ petition has tagged with it, seven others. Dr. Tripathy, learned advocate appears on behalf of petitioner and submits, impugned is order dated 7th September, 2021 made by the Member, Board of Revenue. State, though has filed counter, has not disclosed anything specific in it.

2. Mr. Nanda, learned advocate, Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of State and submits, correct

picture on facts has been reflected in the counter. Ms. Naidu, learned advocate appears on behalf of the Commissioner. Mr. Mohanty, learned senior advocate appears on behalf of opposite party nos.4 to 6.

3. Mr. Bhuyan, learned advocate appears and submits, there are two writ petitions, which have not been listed. They are WP(C) no.37030 of 2022 and WP(C) no.2428 of 2023.

4. Mr. Biswal, learned advocate appears and submits, one of the writ petitions has been wrongly tagged in item no.20. It is WP(C) no.19446 of 2023.

5. Dr. Tripathy submits, his client has challenged impugned order because it purports to confirm vesting of the land since 18th March, 1974, the date of vesting. On query from Court he submits, the deity was in possession of the land as on the date of vesting. The land had been mortgaged but that is a closed chapter and the deity was then and now in possession.

6. List on 24th August, 2023 along with the writ petitions that are sub-items and WP(C) no.37030 of 2022 and WP(C) nos.2428 and 19446 of 2023.

(Arindam Sinha)
Judge

(S. K. Mishra)
Judge