



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 9868 of 2023

Gouri Shankar Mishra

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Petitioner

Mr. V. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

Shri Jagannath Temple

.....

Opposite Parties

***Managing Committee, Puri &
Ors.***

Mr. A.C. Swain, Advocate

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Placing reliance on the provisions contained under Regulation 11 of the Shri Jagannath Temple (Employees' Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1967, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that no such proceeding was initiated with specific charges against the Petitioner prior to imposition of the punishment of removal so prescribed under Regulation 9 of the said Regulation.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the Temple Administration on the other hand contended that a proceeding was duly initiated against the Petitioner with specific charges.
5. Since no such document is enclosed to the counter affidavit filed by the Opp. Parties, this Court directs learned counsel appearing for the Temple Administration to produce the memorandum issued to the Petitioner with specific charges on the next date.



6. On the request made, list this matter on 6th March, 2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha