



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.22504 OF 2025

T. Naga Bhusan Shroff and others* *Petitioners

Mr.Priyadarsi Swagat Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opp. Parties

Mr. Ajodhya Ranjan Dash,
Addl. Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(For Commissioner of Endowments)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.01.2026

I.A. No.22625 of 2025

Order No.

- 05.
1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. This is an application filed by the petitioners for grant of leave to pursue the writ petition.
 3. Mr. Palai, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the writ petition has been filed assailing the orders dated 7th September, 2021 (Annexure-11), passed by learned Member, Board of Revenue, in OEA Case No.09 of 2015, and dated 19th June, 2015 (Annexure-18), passed by Tahasildar-cum-OEA Collector, Berhampur, in OEA Case No.103 of 1974, and its consequential orders/actions taken under Annexures-9 & 10.
 4. It is submitted by Mr. Palai, learned counsel for the petitioners that without impleading the petitioners as parties to the proceedings before the Tahasildar as well as the Member, Board of Revenue, the entries in the Record of Rights standing in their



name has been changed. Thus, they are aggrieved by the said orders/actions.

5. Considering the prayers made in the I.A., this Court grants leave to the petitioners to pursue the writ petition.

6. I.A. is disposed of accordingly.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

06.

I.A. No.1159 of 2026

1. This is an application for impleading Deity Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu Bijee at Babajitota Sahi, Berhampur town in the district of Ganjam and Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha Bhubaneswar as parties to the writ petition.

2. It is submitted that by correcting the Record of Rights pursuant to the orders under Annexures-11 and 18, the Record of Rights has been corrected in the name of Deity. Hence, the Deity as well as Commissioner of Endowments are necessary parties to the writ petition.

3. Mr. Dash, Larned Additional Government Advocate for the State and Ms. Naidu learned counsel for the Commissioner of Endowments, do not have any objection to such prayer.

4. Accordingly, the I.A. is allowed.

5. Deity Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu Bijee at Babajitota Sahi, Berhampur Town, in the district of Ganjam shall be impleaded as Opposite Party No.7 and Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha Bhubaneswar shall be impleaded as Opposite Party No.8 to the writ petition.



6. Consolidated cause title impleading the above named Opposite Parties shall be filed by 22nd January, 2026, serving copies thereof on learned counsel for the opposite parties.

7. IA is disposed of.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

07.

I.A. No.22531 of 2025

1. This is an application for amendment of the writ petition.
2. Mr. Palai, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that inadvertently, a ground could not be stated in the writ petition. Hence, the present application for amendment is filed to incorporate the said relevant facts and ground as per the schedule of proposed amendment to the writ petition.
3. Learned counsel for the Opposite Parties do not have any objections to the same. Thus, the prayer for amendment is allowed.
4. Consolidated writ petition incorporating the proposed amendment, as per schedule, shall be filed by 22nd January, 2026, serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Opposite Parties.
5. IA is disposed of.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge



08.

W.P.(C) No.22504 of 2025

1. Put up this matter on 24th February, 2026 along with the connected matters and WP(C) No.2428 of 2023, WP(C) No.15458 of 2022 , WP(C) No.8349 of 2022, WP(C) No.15460 of 2022, WP(C) No.17502 of 2022.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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