



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) NO.22851 OF 2025**

***Bhaskar Chandra Panigrahi***

....

***Petitioner***

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.22626 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 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 (Annexure-11), passed by learned Member, Board of Revenue, in OEA Case No.09 of 2015, and dated 19<sup>th</sup> 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.1160 of 2026

1. This is an application for impleading Deity Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu Bije 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 Bije 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.22532 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.22851 of 2025

1. Put up this matter on 24<sup>th</sup> 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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