

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.23499 of 2023

(Through Hybrid mode)

Narayan Dash and others

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Petitioners

Mr. D. Mohapatra, Advocate

Mr. M. R. Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. K. Sharma, AGA

Ms. P. Naidu, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA

JUSTICE G. SATAPATHY

ORDER

31.07.2023

Order No.

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1. Mr. Mohapatra, learned advocate appears on behalf of petitioners, who claim to be Hindu public and interested in the administration of Bauli Math. He draws attention to notice dated 21st July, 2023 issued by the administrator to committee members of Sri Jagannath temple administration. He submits, the notice relates to discussion on development of Bauli Math through Shiromani

Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee in constructing Gurdwara and Langar hall. In this context he draws attention to order dated 20th October, 2022 of the committee addressed to the Chief Administrator. He seeks interim intervention and direction for issuance of notice.

2. Mr. Sharma, learned advocate, Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf State and Ms. Naidu, learned advocate, for the Commissioner.

3. It appears from the notice the meeting is to be held tomorrow, for discussion. We appreciate petitioners' concern to be that the discussion is not about whether there should be development through the committee but how to go forward with it. They are opposed to the development through the committee.

4. Issue notice along with this order on opposite party nos.3, 4 and 5 on admission and stay. Accept one set of process fee for dispatch by registered/speed post with A.D.. Petitioners will put in requisites.

5. Petitioners have liberty to forthwith communicate digitally signed copy of this order to the temple administration so that the discussion to be held tomorrow is on notice of petitioners' challenge.
6. List on 21st August, 2023.

(Arindam Sinha)
Judge

(G. Satapathy)
Judge



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