



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 24163 OF 2025

Tofan Bhoi

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Petitioner

Mr. Suryasnath Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

Collector, Puri and others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
(For Opp. Party No.1)

Mr. Lalit Kumar Maharana, Advocate
(For Commissioner of Endowments)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

31.03.2026

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4.
 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. This I.A. has been filed to dispense with the personal appearance of the Collector, Puri, in compliance with the direction of this Court dated 10th March, 2026.
 3. It is submitted by Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate that the order dated 4th February, 2025 passed by the Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, in a proceeding under Section 25 of the Odisha Hindu Religious and Endowments Act, 1951, has already been complied with.
 - 3.1. He further submits that, due to the financial year ending, the Collector, Puri, is engaged in urgent official work. Hence, his personal appearance may be dispensed with.



4. Taking note of the submission made by Mr. Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate, the personal appearance of the Collector, Puri is dispensed with for today only.

4.1. He shall appear in person before this Court at 10.30 A.M. on 6th April, 2026 and assist the Court.

5. I.A. is disposed of.

6. Put up this matter on 6th April, 2026.

7. The learned Registrar (Judicial) of this Court shall communicate this order to the Collector, Puri, for necessary compliance.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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