



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.28186 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010672662026

Bhanu Sekhar Acharya

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Petitioner

Mr. K.K. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Revenue
and Disaster Management Department
and Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Ms. U. Padhi, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

3.9.2026

Order No.

- 01.
1. Heard Mr. K.K. Rout, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. U. Padhi, learned ASC for State – opposite parties.
 2. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that plot No.60/140 recorded in the name of government as ‘Puratana Patita’ is now being used for construction of a new crematorium near the human habitat despite an existing crematorium is already there over plot No.23/128/2868. It is further submitted that though this Court earlier vide order dated 21st July, 2026 passed in WP(C) No.22295 of 2026 had directed for consideration of grievance of the petitioner, but the authorities are proceeding with construction of the crematorium without considering the grievance of the petitioner.
 3. Issue notice. Ms. Padhi, learned ASC accepts notice for opposite parties No.1 to 3. Notice be issued to opposite party No.4 by Speed Post with A.D. fixing short returnable date. Requisite for the



same shall be filed within three working days. Office is directed to collect the postal tracking report.

4. List the matter on 3rd December, 2026.

I.A. No.16835 of 2026

02. 5. As an interim measure, it is directed that, status quo as on date in respect of constructions made over plot No.60/140 measuring area Ac.0.20 decimals in Khata No.62 of Mouza Subudhipur, shall be maintained by the parties till 3rd December, 2026.
6. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda