



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.25391 of 2024

Babu @ Benudhar Sahoo* *Petitioner

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others* *Opposite Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel

Ms. Prafulla Kumar Rath, Sr. Advocate for Intervenor
being assisted by Ms. Indira Priyadarshini Bose, Advocate

Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

22.12.2025

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I.A. No.22067 of 2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Perused the kind minutes of Hon'ble The Chief Justice in which the matter is directed to be listed before a Division Bench presided by Sri K.R. Mohapatra, J. Accordingly, the writ petition is listed before this Bench.
 3. Mr.Prafulla Kumar Rath, learned Senior Advocate enters appearance on behalf of the Intervenor in Court today by filing Memo of Appearance, which is taken on record. Name of Mr. Rath, learned Senior Advocate be reflected in the cause list so also on the brief.
 4. This is an application for intervention.



5. Mr. Rath, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Intervenor-Applicant submits that the Intervenor-Applicant is a member of the interim trust board of Sri Alaranath Dev Bijje-Alarpur. He was also the Marfatdar of the deity. Without impleading him as a party, this writ petition has been filed. It is his submission that the Intervenor-Applicant is a proper party to the case.

6. Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel do not have any objection to the prayer made in the I.A. The Intervenor be impleaded as Opposite Party No.5. Consolidated cause title shall be filed by 24th December, 2025.

7. A copy of the writ petition along with the interim applications be served on Ms. Indira Priyadarshini Bose, learned counsel for the Petitioner by 24th December, 2025.

7.1. Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter as submitted by Mr. Rath, learned Senior Advocate.

8. The I.A. is accordingly disposed of.

9. Put up the writ petition on 19th January, 2026 under the heading 'Fresh Admission' along with the counter affidavit, if any, filed.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge