



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). NO.35411 OF 2025

Manoranjan Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. Milan Kanungo, Senior Advocate
along with Mr. Sumit Kumar Mohanty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Opp. Parties

Mr. Manmaya Kumar Dash,
Additional Standing Counsel
Mr. Amit Kumar Nath, Advocate
(For Endowment)

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA

ORDER

22.01.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Dash, learned Additional Standing Counsel though initially submitted that the writ petition has become infructuous as the proposal for appointment of Non-Hereditary Trust Board in respect of the deity Sri Nrusingha Nath Jew @ Nagamath at Arilo, Samil Sahapur, Nurtanga in the district of Cuttack has been sent back by the Government, but in course of argument, he prays for an adjournment to file counter affidavit.
3. Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks hence serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner and rest of the Opposite Parties.



4. Mr. Nath, learned counsel for the Commissioner of Endowment shall take instruction as to what steps have been taken either by the Additional Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, Cuttack or by the Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha, Bhubaneswar in respect of the allegation made against the interim trustee namely, Tahasildar, Mahanga in respect of deity Sri Nrusingha Nath Jew @ Nagamath at Arilo, Samil Sahapur, Nurtanga in the district of Cuttack.

5. Put up this matter on 6th March, 2026.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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