



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8349 of 2022

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu Bije, Petitioner
Berhampur Town, Ganjam

Dr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Mr. Ramakant Mohanty, Senior Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 22504 of 2025

T. Naga Bhusan Shroff & Others Petitioners

Mr. Priyadarshi Swagat Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 15458 of 2022

S. Lakshmi & Others Petitioners

Mr. Ramakant Mohanty, Senior Advocate

-versus-

Sri Gopaljee Mahaprabhu, Berhampur Opp. Parties
and Others

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 15460 of 2022

S. Lakshmi & Others ***Petitioners***

Mr. Ramakant Mohanty, Senior Advocate

-versus-

Sri Gopaljee Mahaprabhu, Berhampur and Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 17502 of 2022

Sushila Kumari Devi @ Sushila Mishra ***Petitioner***

Mr. D.K. Rath, Advocate

-versus-

Sri Sri Sri Gopalji Mahaprabhu Bije, Berhampur Town, Ganjam & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 37030 of 2022

Arun Kumar Pattnaik ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.S.K. Nayak, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 2428 of 2023

Dr. Bibhukesh Panigrahi & Others ***Petitioners***

Mr. Jagannath Bhuyan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 3118 of 2023

Binaya Kumar Panigrahi & Another ***Petitioners***

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 3120 of 2023

Dr. Uma Shankar Mishra ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 3404 of 2023

Lalatendu Samanta ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 3406 of 2023

Kamal Kumari Deo ***Petitioner***

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 5936 of 2023

S. Mrutyunjaya Patra ***Petitioner***

Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 5937 of 2023

B. Vanajakshi

.... ***Petitioner***

Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 5939 of 2023

Smt. Kumari Panda

.... ***Petitioner***

Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 5940 of 2023

Budunkaila Nageswar Rao Subudhi

.... ***Petitioner***

Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 5942 of 2023

S. Laxmi Bai Patra

.... Petitioner

Ms. Pallavi Mohanty, Advocate
on behalf of Mr. P. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 19446 of 2023

Smt. Manasi Devi Mishra @ Manasi Mishra

.... Petitioner

Mr. Sibanarayan Biswal, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 22479 of 2025

Rita Dash & Others

.... Petitioners

Mr. Priyadarshi Swagat Palai, Advocate
-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... Opp. Parties

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



W.P.(C) No. 22501 of 2025

Kamalakanta Panigrahy & Another ***Petitioners***

Mr. Priyadarshi Swagat Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 22851 of 2025

Bhaskar Chandra Panigrahi ***Petitioner***

Mr. Priyadarshi Swagat Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)

W.P.(C) No. 23167 of 2025

Deba Dullabha Sahu ***Petitioner***

Mr. Priyadarshi Swagat Palai, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Bibekananda Nayak,
Additional Government Advocate
Ms. Pratyusha Naidu, Advocate
(for Commissioner of Endowments)



CORAM:

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

ORDER

24.02.2026

Order No.

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1. These matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Dr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, learned counsel for the Petitioner in W.P.(C) No. 8349 of 2022 at the outset submitted that this writ petition may be considered as the lead case among the batch of the writ petitions.
 3. Learned counsel for the parties in the other writ petitions submit that the W.P.(C) No. 8349 of 2022 should be adjudicated as the lead case.
 4. Hence, it is taken up for adjudication.
 5. In course of argument, Dr. Tripathy, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays for an adjournment for further preparation.
 6. Hence, these matters stand adjourned to be listed on 15th April, 2026.
 7. Interim order, wherever it is operating shall continue till the next date.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

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