



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.27275 of 2025

Akshaya Dishri

.... *Petitioner*
Represented By Adv.
Mr. Bhojraj Seth

-versus-

The Commissioner of
Endowments Odisha,
Bhubaneswar & Ors.

.... *Opposite Parties*

Represented By AGA
Mr. Bibekananda Nayak
Mr. Amit Nath, Adv.

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition challenging the notice dated 25.07.2025 issued by the Sub-Collector-cum-Executive Officer, Debottar Bolangir vide Annexure-
- 3.
3. Heard.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is a hereditary Sebayat. He is residing at Bhogakuthi Ghara Samaleswari Devi Temple, Bolangir



Town and performing 'Nitiseva' of Goddess Samaleswari Devi at Samaleswari Devi Temple, Bolangir Town.

5. He further submits that as the Government of Odisha has taken steps for renovation and peripheral development of Samaleswari Temple, Bolangir, the Sub-Collector-cum-Executive Officer Debottar, Bolangir sent a notice dated 25.07.2025, vide letter No.53(2) to the Petitioner for vacation of Bhogakuthi/Basaghara which is adjacent to Samaleswari Temple.

6. Since the Petitioner is doing the Sevapuja of the Samaleswari Temple, Bolangir as Sebayat, he is required to reside nearby the temple for attending the people who are coming for puja. However, the Chief Engineer, Bolangir, (R & B), Circle, Bolangir has undertaken the renovation and construction work of the said temple which is the reason for issuance of notice of eviction.

7. Be that as it may, let the Sub-Collector-cum-Executive Officer, Debottar Bolangir and the temple committee take some positive steps to rehabilitate the present Petitioner to the nearby space till the construction work is completed.



8. It is directed that till the Petitioner is rehabilitated, the concerned authority shall not evict the Petitioner from the current location.

9. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge

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