



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.28422 of 2024

Mrinalini Padhi

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mrs. N. Padhi, Advocate (in person)

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Debasis Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA,
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

**ORDER
22.01.2025**

Order No.

- 1.** 1. Mrs. Padhi, learned advocate appears in person. She submits, she is interested in the cause of differently abled persons, for them to access to the Lord's Temple at Puri. Prayers (i) and (ii) are reproduced below.

“(i) Implement the assurance given by the Temple Authority vide their affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court to provide access to the wheelchair bound devotees into the Jagannath Temple, as mentioned in the order dated 04.11.2019.



(ii) Provide access to the wheelchair bound persons into the Jagannath Temple to have a darshan to the Lord;”

2. Mr. Tripathy, learned advocate, Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of State and submits, opposite party no.2 may be called upon to answer.

3. Relied upon order dated 4th November, 2019 was made in the writ petition filed by petitioner in the Supreme Court of India. It is an interim order. On query Mrs. Padhi submits, the temple administration had said that special arrangements are being made, for differently abled persons to enter the temple. We find it from paragraph-40 in the order, in which stands extracted resolution dated 27th September, 2018 of the Temple Managing Committee. As such we require opposite party no.2 to answer.

4. Issue notice along with this order on opposite party no.2 by registered/speed post with AD. Petitioner will put in requisites.

3. List on 12th February, 2025.

(Arindam Sinha)
Acting Chief Justice

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(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge