



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.8631 of 2025**

**SK. Enayatullah and Others** ..... **Petitioners**

Represented by Adv.—  
Mohammed Mustaq Ansari, Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha and Others** ..... **Opposite Parties**

Represented by Adv.—  
Mr. Bimbisar Dash, Addl. Govt. Advocate  
Mr. P.K. Parhi, Deputy Solicitor General

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**  
**AND**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA**

**Order No.** ..... **ORDER**  
**26.03.2025**

- 01.**        **1.**        Mr. Ansari, learned advocate virtually appears on behalf of petitioners and submits, prayer is for imposing restrictions on Hanuman Jayanti procession scheduled to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2025, particularly at Sambalpur city. Annexure-1 series contain disclosures to form basis of apprehension of untoward incidents that are likely to happen. There have been threats made regarding earlier incidents. There be interference of this Court on making appropriate direction upon State.



2. Mr. Dash, learned advocate, Additional Government Advocate appears on behalf of State and submits, there is no basis to have apprehension of communal disharmony in Odisha. Religious festivals and processions take place here in Odisha without any accompanying untoward incident. Nevertheless, the administration will issue requisite permission and ensure adherence. Petitioners have no reason to apprehend.

3. Mr. Parhi, learned advocate, Deputy Solicitor General appears on behalf of Union of India and adopts submissions made on behalf of State.

4. The festival of Hanuman Jayanti is to be held between 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. State says that there should be no apprehension of any untoward incident in the festivities of the concerned community. They are and will regulate the festival as is required, for peaceful observance thereof. Union of India has supported the position.

5. Relying on submissions made by State and Union of India as recorded above, we think fit to dispose of the writ petition. State



is to take note of the allegations and disclosures made in the petition and take adequate measures as may be deemed necessary.

6. The writ petition is disposed of.

**(Harish Tandon)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(Arindam Sinha)**  
**Judge**

*SK Jena/Secy.*

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