IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.34901 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010831942026

Maa Sundarsuni Matru Asthan Gajalaxmi Puja Pratisthan, College Bazar, Dhenkanal and Another ..... **Petitioners**

Represented by Adv.
Mr. R.R.Sahoo

-versus-

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

Represented by

Mr. S. Dash, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER
23.10.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Herd learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State.

3. The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayer:

> *"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this writ petition, issue notice to the Opp.Parties and after hearing the counsels for the parties be pleased to set aside the Order dated 24.03.2026 under Annexure-7 passed in Misc. Case No. 79/2025 by the Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal, the Opp.Party No.2 in the interest of justice.*
> *And further be pleased to pass necessary order/orders directing the Collector & District Magistrate, Dhenkanal, the Opp.Party No.2 to take a decision on the Review Petition under Annexure-9 pending before him within a stipulated period of time before the ensuing Gajalaxmi Puja, 2026.*

And further be pleased to set aside/quash the resolution/minutes of meeting dated 10.10.2023 under Annexure-10 by the Milita Bazar Puja Committee, the Opp.Party No.6, deciding the customary area for Opp.Party No.7.
And pass such further order/orders, as this Hon'ble Court deem fit & proper;
And for this act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall remain ever pray."

4. Considering the fact that several factual aspects are involved and the petitioners have already filed application seeking review of the order dated 24.03.2026, this Court is inclined to dispose of the writ application directing the Collector, Dhenkanal to hear the review application of the petitioner tomorrow and to take a decision with regard to the specific areas over which the disputing parties are claiming ownership for the purpose performing Laxmi Puja.

5. This order is being passed keeping in mind that the Laxmi Puja is scheduled to held on 26th October, 2026.

6. The Collector shall act upon a copy of this order downloaded from the Court's website.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Vacation Judge

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