



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3836 of 2026

Union of India & Others

.... Petitioners

Mr. P.K. Parhi, DSGI
along with Mr. M. Kumar, CGC

-versus-

Fakir Mohan Mohanta

.... Opp. Party

Mr. D.K. Mohanty, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE KRISHNA SHRIPAD DIXIT

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

02.

I.A. No.1557 of 2026

Issue emergent notice to OP by speed post with A.D. returnable within two weeks, requisites for which shall be furnished within three working days.

Learned DSGI-Mr. Parhi points out the application in I.A. No.1557 of 2026 supported by an affidavit seeking stay of the impugned order of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). He tells us that the OP is not a civil servant and therefore, not entitled to invoke the provisions of Department of Posts, Gramin Dak Sevaks (Conduct and Engagement) Rules, 2020. At the first blush, the argument appears to be true and matter requires deeper consideration.



In view of the above, application having been favoured impugned order of the CAT is stayed, until further orders and as a consequence, the suspension of the OP would continue.

Call this matter on reopening of the Court post summer vacation.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Krishna Shripad Dixit)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

Madhusmita