

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No. 3141 of 2021**

***Khalia Routa***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. J. Gupta, Advocate

*-versus-*

***Senior Regional Manager, FCI,  
BBSR and others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.P. Sarangi, Advocate  
(for O.P. nos.1 and 2)

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA  
JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO**

**ORDER  
08.01.2024**

**Order No.**

**6.**

1. Mr. Gupta, learned advocate appears on behalf of petitioner, who has impugned award dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. He submits, purported ground for rejecting his client's claim was that there was delay of more than 25 years. Mr. Sarangi, learned advocate appears on behalf of opposite party nos.1 and 2.

2. We notice from the schedule of reference that termination of services was alleged to be w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1987. From letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 of Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner addressed to the appropriate government, it appears that conciliation was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. As such time in between was more than 25 years.

3. Mr. Gupta will be heard on adjourned date as to why we should be moved with a stale claim. There must be demonstration of

petitioner having been prevented by some authority or order from raising his claim of the industrial dispute referred.

4. List on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.

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

**(M.S. Sahoo)**  
**Judge**

*Radha/Jyotsna*

