

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.72 of 2020 and batch

In W.A. No.72 of 2020

Chandramani Sethy and others ***Appellants***

Mr. K.P. Mishra, Senior Advocate along with
Mr. P.K. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Respondents***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, A.G.A. for the State
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 to 10
Mr. Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate
along with Mr. S.K. Samal, Advocate
for Respondent Nos.11 to 14 and 19 and 20
M/s. S.N. Patnaik, Advocate and associates for the Intervener

In W.A. No.152 of 2021

Puspanjali Jena and others ***Appellants***

M/s. Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate and associates

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Respondents***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, A.G.A. for the State
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 to 10

In W.A. No.156 of 2021

Nirupama Rout and others ***Appellants***

Mr. B.K. Sharma, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Respondents***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, A.G.A. for the State
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 to 10

In W.A. No.160 of 2021

Sumati Mahanta and others ***Appellants***

M/s. S.N. Patnaik, Advocate and associates

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Respondents***

Mr. M.K. Khuntia, A.G.A. for the State
Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate for Respondent Nos.4 to 9

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

Order No.

**ORDER
21.09.2022**

24. 1. Mr. Budhadev Routray, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Appellants in W.A. No.152 of 2021 seeks to distinguish the decision of this Court in *Shri Susanta Kumar Sethi v. State of Odisha* on the ground that the said decision dealt with the post of 'Sikhya Sahayak' which according to him is not a civil post whereas the present case concerns Anganwadi Workers who have subsequently been appointed as Supervisors and are accordingly holding civil posts.
2. Mr. S.K. Das, learned counsel appearing for the respective private Respondents contests the above submission.
3. List for hearing on 24th November, 2022. Till then the interim order passed earlier in the present appeals shall continue.

**(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice**

**(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge**

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