



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5753 of 2023

**Sudhir Kumar Sahoo and
Others**

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Petitioners

Ms. S. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

Mr. J. Mohanty, Advocate for O.P. No.4

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No.

30.07.2026

- 12.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** The Petitioners have filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

(i) hold / declare the Rule (4) & (5) of Odisha Group -‘B’, C and Group- ‘D’ (Repeal & Special Provisions) Rules, 2002 is not applicable to the present case;

(ii) pass such other order(s) or issue direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the bona fide interest of justice.”

- 4.** Considering the submission made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case,



petitioners are directed to make individual fresh representation before the Opposite Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of their claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such individual representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opposite Party No.1 shall do well to dispose of the representation in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representations. The decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.1 be communicated to the Petitioners within that time.

5.1. It is however observed that any promotion given in the meantime shall be subject to the final decision to be taken as directed.

6. With the aforesaid observations and directions, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

Interim order passed earlier stands vacated.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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