



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.9053 of 2026**

**Basudev SHG,  
Teramanpur, Rahama,  
Jagatsinghpur**

....

**Petitioner**

*Mr. D. Mohanty, Advocate*

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha & Ors.**

....

**Opposite Parties**

*Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA*

*Mr. S. K. Dash, Adv.*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**14.07.2026**

**Order No.**

**03.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Pursuant to the order dtd.01.07.2026, learned Addl. Government Advocate produced the instruction so provided by the Department. The same be kept in record.

4. This Court after going through the instruction is of the view that the instruction is not in terms of the order dtd.01.07.2026.

5. Since the Notification issued by the Government of India on 12.07.2022 has not been disputed and the test admittedly has been done beyond the period



prescribed in the Notification, this Court for proper adjudication of the dispute requires the presence of Joint Director-cum-Chief Food Analyst, SFTL, Bhubaneswar and the said authority is directed to file an affidavit indicating therein that Notification dtd.12.07.2022 is not applicable with regard to the issue involved in the present Writ Petition.

**6.** Let the Joint Director-cum-Chief Food Analyst, SFTL, Bhubaneswar appear before this Court on 23.07.2026.

**7.** List this matter on 23rd July, 2026 along with the connected matters listed for today.

Free copy of this order be handed over to Mr. A. Tripathy, learned AGA for compliance.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Subrat