



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14000 of 2018

Debendranath Mallick ***Petitioners***
and others

Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, Advocate
-versus-

Director General, ICAR ***Opp. Parties***
and others

Mr. S. Hota, Advocate
along with Mr. J. Ray, Advocate

CORAM:
JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER
30.04.2025
(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.
19.

1. Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are working since 1991 in Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (CIFA) which is under the administrative control of the opposite party, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) at Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar. It is submitted that this is the 4th round of litigation. Earlier the petitioners' writ petitions have been disposed of. Against the said order writ appeals



were filed by the opposite parties. The writ appellate court confirmed the order passed by the learned single Judge.

2. The petitioners though engaged in work of perennial nature are continued to work in temporary status. The learned counsel appearing for the opposite parties in all the connected petitions: Mr. Behera, Mr. Hota and Mr. Aurovinda Mohanty were also heard.

3. The learned counsel for the parties shall obtain instruction in view of the deliberations made in the Court today.

4. On consent, list on 14.05.2025.

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

RJ