



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.15824 of 2018

Mahendra Tandi & Others ... Petitioners

Mr. H.S. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ... Opp. Parties

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

Mr. B. Maharana, Sr. Panel Counsel

for Opp. Party Nos.3 to 5

**CORAM:
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER
08.08.2025**

Order No.

23. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. H.S. Mishra, learned Counsel for the Petitioners, Mr. D.K. Sahu, learned Additional Government Advocate and Mr. B. Maharana, learned Senior Panel Counsel for the Opposite Party Nos.3 to 5.

3. Though this matter has been listed under the heading “For Orders”, as it reveals from the order dated 16.05.2025, prayer made in I.A. No.8350 of 2025 has been dealt with and disposed of with certain observations. Pursuant to such order a compliance affidavit has been filed by the Opposite Party Nos.3 to 5, which is at Flag-G of the record.

4. During hearing, Mr. Mishra, learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits, the compliance affidavit filed by



the Opposite Party Nos.3 to 5 is misleading and contemptuous, being not in terms of order dated 16.05.2025, wherein there was a direction to relax the age of the Petitioners and consider their case for their engagement on contractual basis, provided they are found physically and medically fit to perform the said job. However, Mr. Mishra prays for a ten days time to file response to the alleged compliance affidavit.

5. List this matter in the week commencing from 1st September, 2025 under the heading “for admission”.
6. The response to the compliance affidavit, if any, be filed in the meantime after serving copy of the same on the learned Counsel for the State as well as learned Senior Panel Counsel for the Union of India.
7. Since pleadings are completed, parties are directed to file their respective date chart and written notes of submission with citations, if any, before the next date of listing after exchanging copies between them.

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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