



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24349 of 2025

Union of India and others* *Petitioner(s)

*Mr. P. K. Parhi, DSGI
along with Kaibalya Panda, CGC*

-versus-

***Hemanta Kumar Pani and
others* *Opp. Party(s)***

Mr. Trilochan Rath, Advocate

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. S. MISHRA**

Order No.

**ORDER
13.10.2025**

02. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Mr. Trilochan Rath, learned counsel submits that he has filed a Caveat Petition, which is numbered as Caveat Petition No.184 of 2025.

Let the Caveat Petition be placed on record.

Mr. Parhi, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India submits that steps should be taken by tomorrow (14.10.2025) to serve the copy of the writ petition to Mr. Rath, learned counsel appearing for the Caveator.

After perusing the order dated 12.09.2025, when we



made a query to Mr. Parhi, learned DSGI regarding the status of the Contempt Petition No.59 of 2025 arising out of O.A. No.288 of 2021, which is the subject matter of challenge before this Court in the writ petition, it is informed to us that the Contempt Petition is now sub-judiced.

Mr. Rath, learned counsel files a memo wherein the letter dated 10.10.2025 issued by the Assistant Director General (PE-1), the Chief Postmaster General, Odisha Circle, Bhubaneswar has been annexed wherein it has been stated as follows:-

"I am directed to refer to the Odisha Circle letters No.LC/70-24/2025 dated 19.09.2025, 24.09.2025, on the subject mentioned above, dated 18.12.2024, passed by the Hon'ble CAT, Cuttack Bench, with OA No.288/2021 in respect of the applicants only, strictly without treating it as a precedent in any other similar or connected cases subject to outcome of the WP No.24349/2025 filed by the Department in the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha.

The Circle may accordingly file a compliance report before the Hon'ble Tribunal in CP No.59/2025."

The memo along with the letter dated 10.10.2025 is taken on record.

Let a copy of the letter dated 10.10.2025 be served on Mr. Parhi, learned DSGI by tomorrow (13.10.2025).



Put up this matter on 29th October, 2025.

Learned DSGI shall obtain specific instruction on the letter dated 10.10.2025, which is produced by the learned counsel for the Caveator, by the next date.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

Ashok/Swarna

(S.S. Mishra)
Judge