



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.28308 of 2025**

***Union of India and  
others***

**..... *Petitioners***

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

**-versus-**

***Pradipta Kumar  
Mishra and others***

**..... *Opp. Parties***

*Mr. Nirmal Ranjan Routray,  
Advocate*

**CORAM:**

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

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**05.12.2025**

**Order No.**

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

Mr. Parhi, learned DSGI along with Mr. Kaibalya Panda, learned CGC, appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that after receipt of the copy of the order dated 12.11.2024 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam in OP (CAT) No.548 of 2013 and copy of the order dated 27.10.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court from the learned counsel for the opp. parties, he has sought for instruction from the concerned Railways Board to verify whether the opp.



parties are similarly situated like the petitioners in the said case, which was disposed of by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam and also by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and whether the said order has been implemented in the meantime or not as stated by the learned counsel for the opp. parties.

Learned counsel for the opp. parties has filed a list of office orders issued by different Railways Zones granting Grade Pay of Rs.4,600/- & Rs.4,800/- under MACP to similarly placed persons and in the said orders, it appear that against the order of different High Court's, decisions have been taken not to approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Mr. Parhi, learned DSGI shall also obtain instruction in that respect.

List this matter on 17.12.2025 along with W.P.(C) No.28299 of 2025 & W.P.(C) No.29319 of 2025.

Instructions be obtained in the meantime.

**( S.K. Sahoo )**  
**Judge**

**( S. S. Mishra )**  
**Judge**