



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24210 of 2024

Nirmala Kumar **Petitioners**
Meher and others

Mr. Sameer Kumar Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and **Opp. Parties**
others

*Mr. Aurobinda Mohanty,
Addl. Standing Counsel*

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER
28.11.2024

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

The petitioners who are working in various posts in the Judgeship of Bhawanipatna, have filed this writ petition for a direction to the opposite parties to include them in the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Rules, 1938 and the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992 by allowing them a GPF Account number and grant them all the consequential service and financial benefits within a stipulated period.

Mr. S.K. Das, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the ratio decided in the case of **Anand**



Dash and others -Vrs.- State of Odisha and others reported in 2014 (Supp.I) O.L.R. 754, which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in S.L.P.(C) No. 35462-35464 of 2014, is applicable to the present case.

Issue notice to the opposite parties indicating therein that the matter shall be disposed of at the stage of admission.

Let three extra copies of the writ petition along with enclosures be served on the learned counsel for the State, who is appearing for opposite parties 1 to 3 within a week.

List this matter in the week commencing from 6th January 2025.

Counter, if any, may be filed in the meantime.

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

**(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge**