

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK W.P.(C) No.1346 of 2025

Krushna Chandra Rout and others

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**Petitioners** 

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

1. Union of India
2. Indian Council of
Agriculture and
Research represented
through its Director
General, Krishi
Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Director,
Central Rice Research
Institute, Cuttack
Odisha

···· Opp. Parties

Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned DSGI along with Mr. Millan Kumar, learned Central Govt. Counsel (For Opp. Party Nos.1 and 2) Mr. Satyajit Behera, Advocate (For Opp. party no.3)

## **CORAM:**

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



## Order No.

## ORDER 20.01.2025

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

Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned DSGI along with Mr. Millan Kumar, learned Central Govt. Counsel has filed power on behalf of the opp. parties Nos. 1 and 2-Union of India, which is taken on record.

Mr. Satyajit Behera, learned counsel submits that he has instruction to appear for opposite party no.3 and he will file Vakalatnama on behalf of opposite party no.3 within a week.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioners challenging the order dtd.24.10.2024 passed by Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack in O.A. No.260/00092 of 2007 in dismissing the Original Application taking into account that similar question came up for consideration before the Tribunal in O.A. No.213 of 2007 filed by similarly situated employee styled **Natabar Mohanty -Vrs.- Indian Council of Agricultural**, which was dismissed on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.

When we put a pertinent question to the learned counsel for the petitioners as to whether the order dated 02.12.2019 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack in O.A. No.213 of 2007 has been challenged before this Court or not in common



writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks some time to obtain necessary instruction in that respect.

Let a copy of the writ petition be served on Mr. P.K. Parhi, learned DSGI along with Mr. Millan Kumar, learned Central Govt. Counsel within this week.

Let a copy of the writ petition be served on the learned counsel for opposite party no.3 within this week.

List this matter in the week commencing from 17.02.2025 indicating the name of Mr. Satyajit Behera, learned counsel for opposite party no.3 in the cause list as well as at the top of the brief.

( S.K. Sahoo) Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash) Judge

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