

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) Nos.3244, 3247 and 3249 of 2022

In W.P.(C) No.3244 of 2022

Ranjan Ku. Sahu *Petitioner*
Ms. B.K. Pattanaik, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and Ors. *Opposite Parties*
Mr. S.K. Samal, AGA

In W.P.(C) No.3247 of 2022

Amrut Singh Bariha *Petitioner*
Ms. B.K. Pattanaik, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and Ors. *Opposite Parties*
Mr. S.K. Samal, AGA

In W.P.(C) No.3249 of 2022

Dr. Bhagirathi Kandi *Petitioner*
Ms. B.K. Pattanaik, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and Ors. *Opposite Parties*
Mr. S.K. Samal, AGA

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MR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

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27.05.2022

6. 1. All the matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Learned counsel for the parties are present.
 Judgment prepared in separate sheets is delivered
 and pronounced in open Court in the presence of

learned counsels for the parties and the order is passed accordingly as follows:-

3 This Court, therefore, quashes the impugned orders by which the representations of the Petitioners were rejected arbitrarily inasmuch as without assigning any reason in support of such rejection and direct that the Petitioners will be governed by the provisions of the old General Provident Fund (Orissa) Rules, 1938 and the Orissa Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992 as it stood prior to the amendments brought into the same and will be entitled to all the benefits, which were provided thereunder prior to such amendments. The amendments brought into the above two Rules, will have prospective effect from the date, such amendments were notified.

4. Having considered the matter in aforesaid perspective and guided by the precedents cited hereinabove, this Court allows the petitions.

5. All the Writ Petitions are, accordingly, disposed of in terms of the above directions. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge