

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) PIL No. 16645 of 2017

Dhaneswar Pradhan and others* *Petitioners

Mr. B.S. Rayaguru, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and others* *Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Parhi, ASGI

Ishwar Mohanty, ASC

Mr. B. Seth, Advocate

W.P.(C) PIL No. 19235 of 2016

Harihar Nayak and others* *Petitioners

Mr. Bhojaraj Seth, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others* *Opposite Parties

Ishwar Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

Order No.

**ORDER
24.08.2022**

18. 1. These are the two writ petitions raising the issue of how the Hot Spring located in the Nilakantha Prasad village should be named. While the Petitioners in W.P.(C) PIL No.16645 of 2017 want the name to remain as “Tarabalo Hot Spring” the Petitioners in W.P.(C) No.19235 of 2016 want it to be changed to ‘Nilakandar Hot Spring’.

2. These are not issues which should be entertained in a PIL by the High Court as this is a decision for the Government to take on the basis of the exigencies and local factors which the Government is in the best position to assess.

3. Consequently, the Court would not like to entertain these writ petitions and they are accordingly disposed of.

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