

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC (OA) No. 510 of 2019

Santosh Kumar Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. T.K. Biswal, Adv.

-Versus -

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Party

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

30.09.2022

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard.

3. Considering the submission that during pendency of the criminal trial, filing of defence by the petitioner in the disciplinary proceeding will jeopardize the prospect of the delinquent-petitioner involving the criminal case, this Court finds support of the submission of learned counsel has also the support of decision of the Hon'ble apex Court reported in AIR 1999 SC 1416, decided taking support of the old decision of the Hon'ble apex Court reported in AIR 1965 SC 155. This Court accordingly disposes of the writ petition directing stay of the Disciplinary Proceeding vide Subarnapur District Proceeding No. 869 dated 30.07.2018 under Annexure-2 involving the petitioner till finalization of the Criminal Trial vide Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No.83 dated 03.07.2016 pending in the Court of Special

Judge, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar. This Court also directs the trial involving V.G.R. Case No. 83 of 2016 be expedited.

4. With the aforesaid direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(Dr. B.R. Sarangi)
Judge

Arun

