IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 36241 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010857112026

Surendra Dalei & Ors. ***.....*** ***Petitioners***

Mr. S.K. Mahanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. ***.....*** ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
04.11.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. Petitioners has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

> *“"It is therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*
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> *i) Admit the case, issue notice to the and direct the O.P.No.5 & 6 to produce the original records pertaining to formation of Appointment Committee as per Rule 5 governing the appointment and conditions of service of employees of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) Rule: And*
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> *ii) Issue appropriate writs, orders or directions, particularly in the nature of Certiorari quashing the Letter No.9 dated 12.10.2026 vide annexure- 5 declaring the same as arbitrary, illegal and in violation of Rule 5 & 8 governing the appointment and conditions of service of employees of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) Rule; And*
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> *iii) Direct the Asst. Registrar of Co-operative Society or any other competent authority to undertake a fresh*

recruitment process through public advertisement election of DEO in the T.M. Haritha Service Co-operative Society Ltd; And

iv) Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interests of justice.

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.2 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 2 be communicated to the Petitioner.

5.1 Opp. Party No.3 is directed to take instruction by giving opportunity of hearing to one of the Petitioners, Opp. Party No.6 and so also Opp. Party No.7. Order of appointment issued by Opp. Party No.6 in favour of Opp. Party No.7 shall be subject to final outcome of the decision to be taken by the Deputy Registrar so directed.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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