

**Central Administrative Tribunal  
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

OA No.1494/2016

New Delhi, this the 29th day of April, 2016

**Hon'ble Mr. P.K. Basu, Member (A)**

**Hon'ble Dr. Brahm Avtar Agrawal, Member (J)**

1. Mr. Manoj Kumar Hota  
S/o Sh. Biswakeshari  
Age about 42 years, Per No.922266  
Quarter No.32140/2, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
2. Mr. Niroj Ranjan Dash  
S/o Late Suresh Chand Dash  
Age about 42 years, Per No.922257  
Quarter No.33207, Type-III. Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal, Baolangir,  
Odisha
3. Mr. Satya Narayan Tripathy  
S/o Sh. Dibkar Tripathy  
Age about 41 years, Per No.92250  
Quarter No.31010, Type-III, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
4. Mr. Udit Kumar Patel  
S/o Late Schindananda Patel,  
Age about 44 years, Per No.922247  
Quarter No.31267, II- Phase, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha

5. Mr. Debasish Nayak  
S/o Sh. Bhagabat Nayak  
Age about 43 years, Per No.922263  
Quarter No.32140/2, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
6. Mr. Sanat Kumar Sahoo  
S/o Late Sh. Trinath Sahu  
Age about 42 years, Per No.922255  
Quarter No.32140/2, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
7. Mr. Pragyan Kumar Rath  
S/o Late Sh. Umakanta Rath  
Age about 41 years, Per No.922256  
Quarter No.31394, Type-III  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
8. Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Kar  
S/o Late Sh. Hare Krushna Kar  
Age about 41 years, Per No.922260  
Quarter No.32006, Type-III, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
9. Mr. Dipak Chandra Patel  
S/o Sh. Bedyas Patel  
Age about 41 years, Per No.922252  
Quarter No.32086/2, Type-III Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha
10. Mr. Ashok Kumar Behera  
S/o Sh. Sudam Prasad Behera  
Age about 40 years, Per No.922253  
Quarter No.31055/2, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha

11. Mr. Sujit Kumar Pandey  
S/o Late Srikanta Pandey  
Age about 39 years, Per No.922254  
Quarter No.31219, Type -III Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha

12. Mr. Pramod Kishore Dash  
S/o Late Tripurari Dash.  
Age about 45 years, Per No.922279  
Quarter No.32173/2, Post JWM  
OFBL Estate, Badmal Baolangir,  
Odisha

..... Applicants

(By Advocate : Mr.Rabi Narayan Rout)

### **Versus**

1. Union of India Represented by  
The Secretary  
Ministry of Defence,  
Deptt. Of Defence Prodn. & Supplies,  
South Block, New Delhi-110011.

2. The DGOF & CHAIRMAN  
Ordnance Factory Board,  
10-A, Shahid Khudiram Bose Road,  
Kolkata-700001.

3. THE GENERAL MANAGER,  
Ordnance Factory  
Badmal, Bolangir Odisha.

..... Respondents

(By Advocate : Mr. Hanu Bhaskar)

### **ORDER (ORAL)**

**Hon'ble Mr. P.K. Basu, Member (A)**

Heard the learned counsel for the applicants.

At this stage, the learned counsel for the respondents states that because cause of action arose in Ordnance & Ordnance Equipment Factories, at OFSL Estate, Badmal , Bolangir, Odisha, the OA should have been filed before the CAT, Cuttack Bench of the Tribunal. Otherwise the applicants, if so advised would need to file PT before the Hon'ble Chairman .

Learned counsel for the applicants produces the letter dated 26.2.2016 issued by the Director /NG to all Ordnance & Ordnance Equipment Factories, Respondent No.2 to all the General Manager/ Sr. General Manager, advising all of them that they are requested to take up the matter with respective CGSCs defending the case(s) to immediately initiate the legal formalities for transferring the cases to the Hon'ble Principal Bench of the CAT at New Delhi.

Be that as it may, the matter is disposed of with a direction to the applicants to move an appropriate transfer application before the Hon'ble Chairman first, if so advised for transfer of OA to the Principal Bench.

**(Dr. Brahm Avtar Agrawal)**  
**Member (J)**

**(P.K. Basu)**  
**Member A)**

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