



**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

The Collegium of the Supreme Court recommended the name of Smt Justice C S Sudha, Additional Judge, for appointment as Permanent Judge of the High Court of Kerala in the following terms:

On 21 June 2023, the Collegium of the High Court of Kerala unanimously recommended the name of Smt Justice C S Sudha for appointment as permanent Judge of that High Court. The Chief Minister and the Governor of the State of Kerala have concurred in the above recommendation.

In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, we have consulted Judges of the Supreme Court who are conversant with the functioning of the High Court of Kerala with a view to ascertain the suitability of the above-named Additional Judge for being appointed as permanent Judge.

A Committee of two judges of the Supreme Court constituted by the Chief Justice of India in terms of the Resolution dated 26 October 2017 of the Supreme Court Collegium has assessed the judgments of Smt Justice C S Sudha.

With a view to assess the merit and suitability of Smt Justice C S Sudha for appointment as permanent Judge, we have scrutinized and evaluated the material placed on record. Having taken into



consideration all aspects of the matter, the Collegium is of the view that Smt Justice C S Sudha, Additional Judge, is fit and suitable for being appointed as permanent Judge.

In view of the above, the Collegium resolves to recommend that Smt Justice C S Sudha, Additional Judge, be appointed as permanent Judge of the High Court of Kerala against the existing vacancies.

( Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud ), CJI

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J

( Sanjiv Khanna ), J

17 August 2023



**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

The Collegium of the Supreme Court recommended the names of the following candidates for appointment as Judges of the High Court of Orissa:

1. Shri Sibbo Sankar Mishra, Advocate
2. Shri Ananda Chandra Behera, Judicial Officer

The Chief Justice of the High Court of Orissa in consultation with his two senior-most colleagues made the above recommendation on 17 January 2023. The Chief Minister and the Governor of the State of Odisha have concurred in the recommendation.

At present, there is no sitting Judge in the Supreme Court who could be consulted in terms of the Memorandum of Procedure to ascertain the suitability of the above-named candidates for elevation to the High Court.

For the purpose of assessing the merit and suitability of the above-named candidates for elevation to the High Court of Orissa, we have scrutinized and evaluated the material which has been placed on record.

**1. Shri Sibbo Sankar Mishra, Advocate**

The candidate enrolled as an Advocate on 07 December 1991 and has a standing of 30 years at the Bar. He is specialized in civil, criminal and



service law. He is an Advocate-on-record for the State of Odisha in the Supreme Court and is counsel for the Union of India and High Court of Orissa in the Supreme Court. He has a sizeable practice at the Bar which is reflected in his average professional income. The inputs received from the Government indicate that he has a good personal and professional image and nothing adverse has come to notice with regard to his integrity.

Having regard to the above, the Collegium is of the considered view that Shri Sibho Sankar Mishra is suitable for being appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Orissa.

## **2. Shri Ananda Chandra Behera, Judicial Officer**

Shri Ananda Chandra Behera has served as a judicial officer in various capacities in the State of Odisha. The inputs provided by the Government in the file indicate that he has a good personal and professional image and nothing adverse has come to notice with regard to his integrity.

Having regard to the material on record and all relevant factors, the Collegium is of the considered view that Shri Ananda Chandra Behera is suitable for being appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Orissa.

We have also taken note of the fact that the proposal for elevation of Shri Ananda Chandra Behera, involves non-recommendation of senior



judicial officers. We have duly taken note of the reasons recorded in the minutes of the Collegium of the High Court for not recommending their names. We are in agreement with the views.

In view of the above, the Collegium resolves to recommend that (1) Shri Sibho Sankar Mishra, Advocate and (2) Shri Ananda Chandra Behera, Judicial Officer, be appointed as Judges of the High Court of Orissa. Their *inter se* seniority be fixed in terms of existing practice.

( Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud ), CJI

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J

( Sanjiv Khanna ), J

17 August 2023



**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

The Collegium of the Supreme Court recommended the name of Shri Budi Habung, Judicial Officer, for appointment as a Judge of the Gauhati High Court in the following terms:

The Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court in consultation with his two senior-most colleagues made the above recommendation on 26 April 2023. The Chief Ministers and Governors of the States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland have concurred in the recommendation.

In terms of the Memorandum of Procedure, we have consulted Judges of the Supreme Court who are conversant with the affairs of the Gauhati High Court in order to ascertain the suitability of the above-named Judicial Officer for elevation to the Gauhati High Court.

For the purpose of assessing the merit and suitability of the above-named candidate for elevation to the Gauhati High Court, we have scrutinized and evaluated the material placed on record.

**Shri Budi Habung, Judicial Officer**

Shri Budi Habung joined judicial service on 31 March 2010. His name has been recommended to fill up the sole service post allocated to the State of Arunachal Pradesh. He is the senior-most judicial officer of the



Arunachal Pradesh Judicial Service and has served in various capacities in the State. The inputs placed by the Government in the file indicate that he enjoys a good personal and professional image. Nothing adverse has come to notice with regard to his integrity. The consultee-judges have concurrently given a positive opinion about his suitability for appointment as a Judge of the Gauhati High Court. Having regard to the material on record and all relevant factors, the Collegium is of the considered view that Shri Budi Habung is suitable for being appointed as a Judge of the Gauhati High Court.

In view of the above, the Collegium resolves to recommend that Shri Budi Habung, Judicial Officer, be appointed as a Judge of the Gauhati High Court.

( Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud ), CJI

( Sanjay Kishan Kaul ), J

( Sanjiv Khanna ), J

17 August 2023