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HC calls for documents on IISc

Katak: The Centre's decision to shift the Indian Institute of Sciences from Bhubaneswar to Kolkata has taken a new turn with the Odisha High Court directing the Union as well as the State governments to submit all relevant documents of the erstwhile NDA and the present UPA government in connection with the setting up of the institute, on Tuesday.

Hearing a public interest litigation filed by Rajya Janaswarth Suraksya Parishad president Prasant Kumar Das challenging the UPA government's decision to shift the proposed institute to Kolkata, a division bench of the High Court comprising Justices L. Mohapatra and R.N. Biswal directed the Central and State governments to submit documentary evidence on the decisions by October 31.

The bench observed that after examining the documents a stay order would be passed on shifting of the institute from Bhubaneswar to Kolkata. The High Court ruling is significant in the wake of Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh's schedule to lay the foundation stone of the institute in Kolkata on October 30. The court fixed October 31 as the next date of hearing on the PIL.

The PIL submitted that the erstwhile National Democratic Alliance government had announced setting up of IISc at Bhubaneswar, Pune, Allahabad and Chennai on the lines of the Bangalore institute. However, the United People's Alliance (UPA) government led by Congress changed the decision under pressure from Left parties and the proposed institute was shifted to Kolkata, the PIL mentioned.

It also said that the students of Odisha felt let down as the proposed institute would have created new vistas in higher science



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studies. The petitioner prayed for the High Court's intervention in the wake of the State government earmarking 75 acre land for the proposed institute near Vani Vihar.

The PIL has made the Union HRD Secretary, State Chief Secretary, UGC Chairman and Secretary parties to the case.

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