



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.1196 of 2025

Srikanta Sethi

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Das, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Pursuant to order dt.30.01.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced the instruction provided by the Department. The same be kept on record.

4. Basing on the instruction, it is contended that Petitioner claiming benefit of pension and other pensionary benefits was before this Court in W.P.(C) No.27176 of 2025. In the said Writ Petition, a prayer was made to direct the Opp. parties to sanction the pension and other pensionary benefits pending finalization of the Vigilance Proceeding.

4.1. It is further contended that while filing such a Writ Petition, Petitioner never disclosed about the pendency of the Departmental Proceeding, which is the subject-matter in the present Writ Petition.



4.2. It is also contended that prior to retirement of the Petitioner, cognizance had already been taken in Vigilance Proceeding vide order dt.28.10.2006, which is much prior to the retirement of the Petitioner on 31.03.2012.

5. Considering the instruction and the prayer made in the present Writ Petition, this Court directs the Petitioner to file an affidavit as to why while approaching this Court in W.P.(C) No.27176 of 2025, Petitioner did not disclose about the pendency of the Departmental Proceeding. Such an affidavit be filed before the next date.

6. As requested, list this matter on 26.02.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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