



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 780 of 2026

Nalini Kanta Barik

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Petitioner

Ms. B.K. Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

24.03.2026

Order No. 04

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that the impugned order of promotion so issued on 28.12.2025 under Annexure-3 is not more sustainable in view of the judgment delivered by this Court on 22.01.2026 in W.P.(C) No.7674 of 2025 and batch. It is accordingly contended that the impugned order is required to be quashed by this Court.
4. Mr. S.P. Das, learned Addl. Standing Counsel on the other hand contended that if the order of promotion so issued under Annexure-3 is no more sustainable, in view of the judgment delivered in W.P.(C) No.7674 of 2025 and batch, let the Petitioner approach the authority for doing the needful.
5. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition, permits the Petitioner to move Opp. Party No. 2 to take a decision with regard to the claim made in the Writ Petition, taking



into account the judgment passed by this Court on 22.01.2026 in W.P.(C) No.7674 of 2025 and batch within a period of 2 (two) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Till a decision is taken as directed, no further action be taken basing on the impugned order passed on 28.12.2025 under Annexure-3.

6. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha