



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 231 of 2025

Lalit Mohan Rath

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Petitioner

Mr. A.P. Bose, Adv.

-Versus-

Arvind Agreawal, IAS and Ors.

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Opposite parties

Mr. S.N. Pattnaik, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

18.02.2026

Order No.
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1. These matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
2. On 11.02.2026, this Court directed personal appearance of the Secretary, Department of Higher Education and for filing of affidavit of compliance, in case no order of stay is passed in the writ appeal making it clear that in case the order is complied with at least provisionally, the Secretary need not appear.
3. Learned State Counsel files compliance affidavit today in Court after serving copy on learned counsel for the petitioner enclosing copy of the order dated 17.02.2026 provisionally complying with the direction contained in the judgment, whereby grant-in-aid benefit has been extended to the petitioner w.e.f. 01.06.1984 @ 1/3rd, 01.06.1986 @ 2/3rd and 01.06.1988 @ full salary cost.
4. List this matter day after tomorrow (20.02.2026) as learned counsel for the petitioner wants to take instructions from his client.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

A.K. Rana