



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No.1745 OF 2022

State of Odisha and others* *Appellants

Mr. Siba Narayan Biswal,
Additional Standing Counsel

-versus-

Harapriya Patra* *Respondent

Mr. Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate
being assisted by Mr. Krishna Chandra Sahu, Advocate

**CORAM:
JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA
JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA**

**ORDER
16.03.2026**

Order No.

08. **W.A. No.1193 of 2023 &
W.A. Nos.1193,110,1135,1138,1139,1150,1152,1153,1155,1171,
1174,1176,1177,1180,1181,1182,1183,1186,1189,1190,1192,1201,
1202,1203,1205,1206,1207,1208,1209,1210,1211,1226,1231,1233,
1234,1235,1236,1240,1243,1244,1246,1248,1249,1264,1265,1267,
1269,1270,1271,1361,1366,1369,1370,1371,1372,1424,1426,1427,
1428,1434,1435,1453,1459 & 2387 of 2023**

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Routray, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Respondent submits that one Shri Sarat Kumar Behera, who is placed similarly as that of the present Respondent, had filed W.P. (C) No. 23969 of 2022 for the self-same relief as prayed for by the Respondent in the Writ Petition.
3. Learned Single Judge, vide judgment dated 19th September, 2022, allowed the said writ petition relying upon the decision in the case of the present Respondent. The State



Government being aggrieved, preferred Writ Appeal No.1200 of 2023, which was dismissed on the ground of limitation.

4. Assailing the same, the State of Odisha moved the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No.17478 of 2024, which was disposed of on 25th July, 2025 upholding the order passed by this Court. Hence, Mr. Routray, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Respondent, submits that the Respondent deserves similar treatment in this Writ Appeal. Learned counsel appearing for the Respondent in the batch of writ appeals (listed along with the present one), also supports such submission.

5. The relevant copy of the judgments/orders filed by learned counsel for the Respondent, are taken on record. Copies of the same are served on Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel in Court.

6. Mr. Biswal, Additional Standing Counsel prays for an adjournment to take instruction in the matter and get prepared on merit.

7. In view of the above, the Writ Appeal stands adjourned to be listed along with the batch of Writ Appeals on 20th April, 2026, as prayed for by Mr. Biswal, learned Additional Standing Counsel.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(S.K. Mishra)
Judge

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