



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3666 of 2026

Brundabati Shukla

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Petitioner

Mr. L. Samantaray, Sr. Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

Mr. Sk. Zafarulla, Advocate for O.P. No.3

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

15.04.2026

Order No.

- 05.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsels appearing for the parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to order dated 19.03.2026, learned counsel appearing for O.P. No.3 contended that even though petitioner vide letter dated 07.04.2026, was requested to attend the office in between 08.04.2026 to 10.04.2026, but he has no further instruction whether the petitioner appeared for preparation of the pension papers.
- 3.1.** It is also contended that since the original Service Book of the deceased employee is not available in the office of Opp. Party No.3, Opp. Party No.3 is facing difficulties in submitting pension paper.



3.2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner on the other hand contended that even though Duplicate Service Book so available with him was ready to be provided by the petitioner but instead of accepting the Duplicate Service Book, such a plea has been taken.

3.3. It is also contended that petitioner being an old ailing lady of 75 years, it is not practicable on her part to attend the office of Opp. Party No.3 at Boudh.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the submission made, this Court directs Opp. Party No.3 to accept the original Duplicate Service Book of the petitioner, so provided by the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner to the learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.3 in Court. Opp. Party No.3 is directed to attend the residence of the petitioner and take appropriate step for submission of the pension papers within a period of 2 (two) weeks hence.

5. As requested by learned counsel appearing for Opp. Party No.3, list this matter in the week commencing 04.05.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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