



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.4134 of 2026

Pushpa Paika

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Petitioner

Mr. J.N. Panda, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.P. Behera, ASC

**COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
25.02.2026**

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1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Pursuant to order dt.11.02.2026, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner though has failed to obtain the Marriage Certificate showing the marriage of the present Petitioner with the deceased employee, but produced various documents showing the status of the Petitioner as the wife of the deceased employee. The documents so produced in Court be kept on record.
3. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
4. The present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer :

In the circumstances petitioner prays that the Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit the Writ Petition, issue notice to the opposite parties to show cause as to why steps have not been taken on the representation of the Petitioner dt.21.11.2025 under Annexure-5 and if the opposite parties specifically O.P No.3



fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, the Hon'ble Court upon hearing the parties may further be pleased to allow this writ petition by directing the OPs to take immediate step for sanction of family pension in favour of the petitioner by issuing a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ and may be further pleased to pass such other order/orders. direction/directions as may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice and for this act of kindness as the petitioner is duty bound shall ever pray.

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that highlighting her grievances, Petitioner has made a representation before the Opp. party No.3 vide Annexure-5 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.3 to consider and dispose of the representation vide Annexure-5 to the Writ Petition, in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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