



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5559 of 2026

Sangram Keshari Nayak ***Petitioner***
Mr. J.K. Rath, Sr. Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others*** ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
20.02.2026**

Order No.

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. While assailing the impugned order of reversion so passed under Annexure-6 by Opp. Party No.2, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner contended that basing on the recommendation made by the DPC under the Chairmanship of Collector, Angul-Opp. Party No.2, petitioner got the benefit of promotion vide order dated 31.07.2023 under Annexure-5 series.
- 3.1. But on the ground that a Vigilance Proceeding was pending by then, the order of promotion has been cancelled by reverting the petitioner to his previous post.



4. It is contended that since the DPC recommended the claim of the petitioner in the year 2023 and such a proceeding was pending against the petitioner was there from the year 2012, the ground on which the impugned order of reversion has been passed, is not sustainable in the eye of law. It is also contended that petitioner is continuing on medical leave after being communicated with the impugned order under Annexure-6.

5. Considering the submission made, this Court directs learned Addl. Standing Counsel to produce the DPC recommendation dated 31.07.2023, so reflected in order dated 31.07.2023 under Annexure-5 series on the next date.

6. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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1. Till the next date, no coercive action be taken against the petitioner.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge