



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.5630 of 2026

Adapa Kesava

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Petitioner

Mr. L.K. Mohanty, Advocate

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

24.02.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

"It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue notice to the opp. parties calling upon them to file show cause as to why

(i) a direction shall not be issued to release grade pay of Rs.4800/- in favour of the petitioner as 2nd RACP benefits instead of Rs.4600/- and re-fixation of his pay under ORSP Rule 2017 w.e.f. 1.1.2016 and why 3rd MACP benefits shall not be given w.e.f. 09.11.2017 as per the provision of ORSP Rule 2017.

(ii) And after hearing the parties be pleased to direct the opp. parties to grant grade pay of Rs.4800/- as 2nd RACP benefit with effect from 1.1.2013 instead of Rs.4600/- and accordingly re-fix his pay under ORSP Rule 2017 w.e.f. 1.1.2016, thereafter the 3rd MACP



benefit w.e.f. 09.11.2017 and release all arrears in his favour till his superannuation dated 30.04.2023.

(iii) As the petitioner has superannuated from service 30.04.2023 his pension and pensionary benefits be released after re-fixation of his pay under ORSP Rule 2017 along with arrears; within a date to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

And pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray”.

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No.1 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No.1 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Subrat