



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.6242 of 2026

Siba Prasad Dash

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Lalatendu Samal

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. C.M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

26.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
 3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

"It is therefore prayed that your lordships' would be graciously pleased to admit the writ petition and after hearing the counsels from both the sides issue Writ / Writs in the nature of Mandamus with a direction to the Opp. Parties, more particularly to the Opp. Party No-2 & 3 for drawl and disbursement of arrear dues of the petitioner for an amount of Rs.23,442/-(Rupees Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty Two)only within a fortnight as the bill has already been submitted by the Opp. Party No-4



to the Opp. Party No-3 on 19.10.2024 under Annexure-3 to the writ petition.

AND/OR pass such other order/ orders deemed fit and proper;”

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating his grievance has submitted representation before the Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-4. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-4 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.3, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-4, keeping in view the recommendation under Annexure-3, within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-4 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.3 be also communicated to the Petitioner within two weeks thereafter. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is entitled to the claim made in



the representation and the absence of any other legal impediment, the Opposite Parties shall do the needful to sanction and disburse such claim in favour of the Petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout