



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.6241 of 2026

Biranchi Kumar Raj

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Kunal Kumar Swain

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Ms. S.Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Block Education Officer, Anandpur, Opposite Party No.4 at Annexure-6, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at this juncture contended that the pay of the Petitioner has been wrongly fixed and, on the basis of such erroneous fixation, the Opposite Parties are seeking to recover a sum of Rs.5,19,369/- from the Petitioner's D.C.R.G. dues, although the Petitioner has already retired upon attaining the age of superannuation. Upon hearing learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the



matter requires further consideration after filing of the counter affidavit.

4. Hence, issue notice to the Opposite Parties.

5. Ms. S.Nayak, learned Additional Standing Counsel accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

6. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks after serving a copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

7. List this matter in the week commencing 20th April, 2026.

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8. Heard.

9. Notice as above.

10. As an interim measure it is directed that no recovery shall be made from the petitioner pursuant to the order dated 28.01.2026 at Annexure-6 till the next date.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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