



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7558 of 2026

Santosh Kumar Mishra

Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Sahoo, Adv.

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

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Opp. Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

Mr. S.K. Patra, Advocate
for O.P. No.4

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

**Order
No**

**ORDER
24.07.2026**

- 05.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** Pursuant to order dated 14.07.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel produced the instruction so provided by the Department with service of copy on the learned counsel for the petitioner. The same be kept in record.
- 4.** Basing on the instruction, it is contended that in the meantime Final Pension Paper of the petitioner has already been forwarded to the office of Accountant General vide letter dated 23.07.2026.



4.1. It is also contended that recovery to the tune of Rs.74,580/- has been treated as nil in accordance with the advice of the Law Department.

5. Considering the development which was taken place in the meantime, this Court while fixing the matter to week commencing 17.08.2026, directs learned counsel appearing for O.P. No.4 to obtain instruction with regard to the status of the application so far as sanction of pension is concerned.

6. In view of the development, personal appearance of the officer is dispensed with.

Registry is directed to indicate the name of Mr. S.K. Patra, learned counsel in the cause list.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev