



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 7848 of 2026

Durga Charan Padhi

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Even though the present writ petition has been filed inter alia with a prayer to direct the Opp. Parties to release the service arrear and revised gratuity, but in course of hearing learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that he confines his claim so far as revised gratuity is concerned before Opp. Party No. 6.
4. It is also contended that Petitioner be granted liberty to move the authority for release of the revised gratuity.
5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate has no serious objection to the course of action proposed by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.
6. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the writ



petition, observe that if any such application is moved before Opp. Party No. 6 within a period of three (3) weeks hence, Opp. Party No. 6 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 application. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 6 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha