



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8530 of 2026

Arun Kumar Swain

Petitioner

Mr. L. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

24.03.2026

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- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
- 3.** Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that even though Petitioner has been acquitted in two vigilance cases in VGR Case No.15 / 2005 and VGR Case No.8 / 2016 under Annexures-4 & 5 and no DP or vigilance proceeding / criminal proceeding is pending against the Petitioner, but the authorities are not releasing the gratuity / RACP / MACP benefit in favour of the Petitioner.
- 4.** Mr. P.K. Sahoo, learned Addl. Standing Counsel taking this Court to Page-117 of the brief, contended that because of the implication of the Petitioner in



Vigilance P.S. Case No.16 dtd.04.03.2025, a D.P has been initiated against him.

5. Considering the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the Parties, this Court directs learned Addl. Standing Counsel to obtain instruction as to whether any departmental proceeding and / or vigilance / criminal proceeding is pending against the Petitioner or not.

6. On the request made by Mr. P.K. Sahoo, learned ASC, list this matter in the week commencing 13th April, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat