



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 8528 of 2026

Gopabandhu Mallick

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Petitioner

Mr. J. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

.....

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 for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore humbly prayed that your Lordship be pleased to admit the Writ Application, issue RULE NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause and if the Opposite Parties fail to show cause or shows insufficient cause, issue appropriate writ direction and order directing the Opposite Parties to pass appropriate Order for sanction and disburse of all retiral benefits within a time frame;

Furthermore it is prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Opposite Parties to pay interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the delayed disbursement of pensionary benefits from the date of the Petitioner's retirement, i.e. 05.01.2021 till the date of actual payment;

And pass such other Order and Orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and necessary;



And for this act of kindness, the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though the request available at Annexure-7 to the writ petition is pending before Opp. Party No. 1, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No. 1 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

6. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No. 1 to take a decision on the above noted request so available at Annexure-7 in accordance with law within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order, if the same has not yet been disposed of in the meantime and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner.

7. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha