



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 10034 of 2026

Sarata Chandra Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. S.C. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:-

i). Quash the order dated 29.12.2025 passed by the opp. party No.1 vide Annexure-6 as it is illegal and not in consonance with the principles decided by this Hon'ble court and Apex court in various cases;

ii). direct the opp. parties to regularise him in service for a day prior to his superannuation notionally and grant pension and pensionary benefits under the Orissa Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 on the basis of his initial date of appointment 01.12.1988 as has been given to similarly situated persons and in terms of the principles decided in the case of Khageswar Jena vrs. State of Odisha & others, W.P.(C) No.29993 of 2022 vide order dated 18.11.2022, which has been affirmed in W.A. No. 301/2023



and SLP(C)No. 12174/2024, decided on 24.07.2025 within a stipulated time;

(ii). Pass such other order (s)/direction(s) as would be deem fit and proper in the bonafide interest of Justice;

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

4. It is fairly contended by the learned counsels appearing for the Parties that the issue involved in the present case is covered by an order passed on 18.11.2022 in W.P.(C) No.29993 of 2022 so confirmed by the Apex Court while dismissing SLP (Civil) Diary No.12669 of 2024 vide order dtd.24.07.2025.

5. Considering the submissions made, this Court while quashing the impugned order dtd.29.12.2025 so passed by Opposite Party No.1 under Annexure-6, dispose of the Writ Petition in the light of the order dtd.18.11.2022, so confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in its order dated 24.07.2025.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sneha