



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 8718 of 2026

Janu Barik

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Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Parija, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

30.03.2026

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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 for the Petitioner contended that in the proceeding initiated under Annexure-1 after receipt of the enquiry report, Petitioner was issued with the 1st show cause vide notice dtd.01.05.2025 under Annexure-5. Petitioner though submitted the reply to the 1st show cause on 13.05.2025 under Annexure-6-Series, but till date the proceeding is yet to be disposed of and it is causing prejudice as the Petitioner in the meantime has retired on 31.03.2025.
- 4.** Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction with regard to status of the proceeding.



5. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 13th April, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat