



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, Adv.

-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
05.05.2026

Order No. 03

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. Pursuant to order dated 20.04.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced the instruction so provided by the office of Collector, Sundargarh in Court. The same be kept in record.
4. Basing on the instruction, it is contended that even though the departmental proceeding initiated against the Petitioner vide D.P. No.3 of 2024 has not yet been disposed of but in the meantime, Petitioner has also been implicated in Vigilance P.S. Case No.8 of 2023 so initiated by the Superintendent of Police Vigilance, Rourkela Division.
5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that since in the proceeding in question, Petitioner after being issued with the first show cause, has already submitted the reply on 13.05.2025 and further reply on 30.10.2025 under Annexure-6-Series, Opp. Party



No.2 be directed to dispose of the departmental proceeding within a stipulated time period as the Petitioner is not getting his retiral benefits.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the Parties and considering the submission made and instruction so provided, this Court while disposing of the Writ Petition directs Opp. Party No.2 to conclude the proceeding in D.P. No. 03 of 2024 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order if there is no other legal impediment. Petitioner is permitted to provide a copy of this order before Opp. Party No.2 for compliance.

7. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)

Judge

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