



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8724 of 2026

Prasanta Kumar Satpathy

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
J.K. Rath, Sr. Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

25.03.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. On oral prayer of learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, he is permitted to add the Vigilance Department represented through the Director, Government of Odisha as Opposite Party No.5. Corrected copy of the cause title be uploaded by 30.03.2026.
3. Heard learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
4. By filing the present writ application, the Petitioner challenging the inaction of the Opposite Parties in releasing the arrear dues as well as the retiral dues of a retired government servant.
5. Issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Mr.Mohanty, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the



State-Opposite Parties accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties.

7. Since soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS system, no hard copy of the writ petition is required to be served on the learned Additional Standing Counsel. Soft copy of the writ petition which has been uploaded in the LMS system be utilized for issuance of notice to the Opposite Parties by the learned Additional Standing Counsel.

8. Extra copy of the writ application be served on learned Standing Counsel for the Vigilance Department, who shall obtain instruction with regard to the letter dated 27.01.2026 at Annexure-5 to the writ application.

9. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within six weeks hence after serving a copy thereof in advance on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

10. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil