



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.9021 of 2026

Tikechan Punji

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Prafulla Kumar Rath

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Ms. S.Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

Order No.

26.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ petition calling upon the Opposite Parties to file their show cause and hearing both the parties be pleased to direct the Opp.Parties to release 3 months salary w.e.f. January to March, 2024 within a stipulated period.

AND further to issue any other writ(s), direction(s), order(s) as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper for the greater interest of justice may kindly passed in



favour of the petitioner.”

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating his grievance has submitted representation before the District Welfare Officer, Bolangir, Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-3. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that she has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.3, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 05.01.2026 under Annexure-3 within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.3 be also communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.



7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.
8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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