



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8917 of 2026

Darupadi Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. N.C. Das, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Party

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

25.03.2026

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1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed inter alia with the following prayer:

Under the above circumstances, it is therefore humbly prayed that, this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a direction to the Opp. Party No.4 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-12 to this writ application by giving a reasonable opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner within a stipulated time and take a decision in accordance with law to disburse the retirement benefit along with gratuity with pension in favour of the Petitioner and further a direction be issued to the Opp. Parties not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner till disposal of her representation.

And for this act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that request available at Annexure-13 to the Writ Petition is pending before Opp. Party No.4, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No.4 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition directs Opposite Party No.4 to consider and dispose of the request so available at Annexure-13 to the Writ Petition in accordance with law, within a period of three 3(three) months from the date of receipt of this order.

6. It is observed that while taking such a decision, opportunity of hearing be given to all the parties concerned.

7. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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