



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.9356 of 2026

Karunakar Rout

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Jiban Ranjan Dash

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

CORAM:

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

ORDER

26.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as the learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. By filing the present writ petition, the Petitioner has prayed for Pay Protection under Rule-74(d) of the Orissa Service Code.
 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that in view of the decisions as has been reflected in Para-3 of the writ petition, the Petitioner is entitled to the Pay Protection and that the judgments referred to in Para-3 squarely apply to the facts of the Petitioner's case.
 5. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to examine the same.



6. Considering such submission, he is granted four weeks' time to verify the aforesaid aspect.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 04.05.2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout