



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9554 of 2024

Aswini Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Rath-1, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

05.12.2025

Order No I.A. No.4985 of 2024

- 04.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** This interim application has been filed with a prayer to direct the Opp. Parties to pay the monthly salary of the petitioner w.e.f. December, 2023 onwards.
- 4.** It is contended that petitioner was getting his salary till November, 2023 and without any reason and basis, the same has been stopped w.e.f. December, 2023 on the face of the interim order passed by this Court on 24.04.2024.



5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate on instruction contended that since there is dispute with regard to the mode of payment to be made to the petitioner as an unskilled/semiskilled/high skilled category employee, salary of the petitioner was not released w.e.f. December, 2023.

5.1. It is also contended that since the issue as to whether petitioner get his wages as an unskilled/semiskilled/high skilled employee was pending before this Court in W.P.(C) No.33293 of 2023, petitioner was not released with the salary w.e.f. December, 2023. (Instruction so provided be kept in record).

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner on the other hand contended that W.P.(C) No.33293 of 2023, in the meantime has already been disposed of vide order dated 21.08.2025 of this Court. (Copy of the order so produced in Court be kept in record).

7. Considering the submission and the instruction so provided, this Court is of the view that if the dispute is with regard to entitlement of the petitioner to get his wages as an unskilled/semiskilled/high skilled category, this Court without prejudice to the rights of the parties, directs O.P. No.3 to release the salary of the petitioner as due and admissible w.e.f. December, 2023 as a Semi Skilled employee.



7.1. Arrear entitlement of the petitioner w.e.f. December, 2023 be released within a period of 4 (four) weeks hence, O.P. No.3 is also directed to continue with the payment of the wages as a Semi Skilled employee without any break.

8. I.A. stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

05. W.P.(C) No.9554 of 2024

1. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 19.01.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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