



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C). No. 12168 of 2026

Lili Raulo & another

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Petitioners

Mr. P.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

**CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH**

**ORDER
30.04.2026**

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01. 1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. This is an application, wherein the Petitioners seek the direction from this Court to Opposite Party Nos.3 & 4 to sanction and release the monthly social security pension at enhanced rate retrospectively, with effect from January, 2025, in conformity with the notification issued by the Government on 09.01.2025, a copy whereof has been placed at Annexure-3 of the Writ application.
3. The Petitioners, undisputedly, are persons with 100% physical disability and have been receiving social security pension initially at the rate of Rs. 200/-, which was later enhanced to Rs. 1,200/-. Vide notification dated 09.01.2025, the Government has further enhanced the pension to Rs.3,500/- for persons having 80% disability. The Petitioners, being 100% disabled, are entitled to the aforesaid benefits in terms of the said notification; however, they



have been deprived of the same, as claimed herein. The facts, being based on documentary evidence, require no further deliberation.

4. Mr. Mohanty, learned Addl. Government Advocate, drew the attention of this Court to the notification, which speaks of its entitlement, in respect to those who have completed 80 years and those with not less than 80% disability.

5. Needless to mention that the Petitioners are having 100% disability and are within the fold of this notification. The same having not been extended to the Petitioners, they are entitled to the same. Accordingly, the Opposite Party Nos.2 and 3 i.e. the Sub-Collector, Berhampur and the Block Development Officer, Patrapur Block, Ganjam respectively are directed to extend the benefit under the aforesaid notification No.371 of 2025 to the Petitioners with effect from January, 2025 within a period of three weeks. Having regard to the fact that the Petitioners are the beneficiaries under the social security scheme, no further delay be made in extending the benefits to the Petitioners forcing them to knock the door of this Court for contempt of Court.

6. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge