



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13660 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Laxmikanta Mohanty

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
S.K. Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

05.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.

3. On the request of learned counsel for the State, he is granted four weeks' time to obtain instruction in the matter.

4. List this matter in the week commencing 29.06.2026.

I.A No.8242 of 2026

5. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.

6. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner that though the Petitioner has retired from service on attaining the age of



superannuation with effect from 30.04.2025, however, he has not been paid the provisional pension.

7. Learned counsel for the State at the outset pleaded that he has no instruction in the matter.

8. Considering the fact that the Petitioner has retired from service since April, 2025, this Court grants liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Pension Sanctioning Authority, Opposite Party No.3 for release of the provisional pension in favour of the Petitioner in accordance with law, if there are no other legal impediments. In the event, the Petitioner approaches the Opposite Party No.3, the Opposite Party No.3 shall pass necessary consequential order within a period four weeks from the date of communication of a copy of today's order.

9. Accordingly, the I.A stands disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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