



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.14182 of 2026

Niranjan Barik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Niranjan Behera

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. A. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
08.05.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the claim of the Petitioner is covered by the judgment in ***Ashok Kumar Mahapatra Vrs. State of Odisha in O.A. No. 1668 of 2017*** disposed of by the learned Odisha Administrative Tribunal vide judgment dated 09.10.2018, which was confirmed by a division Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) No.6698 of 2020 and further confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.15573 of 2020, the case of the Petitioner has not been considered in terms of the aforesaid judgment. He further contended that earlier the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing W.P.(C) No.6825 of 2025, which was disposed of by the Coordinate Bench vide order dated 17.03.2025 with a direction to the Opposite Parties to consider the case of the Petitioner in terms of the judgment in *Ashok Kumar Mahapatra (Supra)* within a period of two months. However, no decision has been taken so far the present Petitioner is concerned.



Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that since the time for filing the contempt application has expired he has compelled to file the present writ application for redressal of his grievance.

3. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that the present writ application is not maintainable as the previous writ application filed by the Petitioner has already been disposed of by directing the Opposite Parties to considering the case of the Petitioner in terms of the judgment in Ashok Kumar Mahapatra's case.

4. Taking into consideration the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for both sides this Court deems it proper to dispose of the present writ application by directing the Opposite Parties to consider the case of the Petitioner strictly in accordance with law and in terms of the judgment in *Ashok Kumar Mahapatra (supra)* and dispose of the grievance of the Petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of two months from the date of communication of a copy of today's order. The final decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.3 shall be communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ application stands disposed of.

6. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge

Sipra