



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13700 of 2025

Nirupama Satapathy

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Chitta Ranjan Pattnaik

-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

09.03.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. For O.P Nos.4 & 5, Mr. S.K. Patra, learned Standing Counsel, who usually appears for the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Odisha, Bhubaneswar accepts notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5. Extra copy of the application has already been served on Mr.Patra as submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner.
4. Name of Mr.Patra be indicated as counsel for the Opposite Party Nos.4 & 5 in the cause list as well as in the brief.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner being aggrieved by non-sanction and non-disbursal of the family pension in favour of the



Petitioner, who happens to be the unmarried daughter of the deceased employee, has approached this court by filing the present writ application. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the father of the Petitioner, who was getting pension till his death. Thereafter, the Petitioner, who happens to be an unmarried daughter of a deceased employee, is entitled to the family pension as an unmarried daughter, as provided in the OCS Pension Rules, 1992.

6. Learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contended that the impugned rejection order at Annexure-8 reveals that the father of the Petitioner was an employee of the aided educational institution and as such, the Petitioner is exempted from the purview of the OCS Pension Rules, 1992.

7. In view of the aforesaid dispute, learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain instruction as to whether the status of the institution where the father of the petitioner was working, and shall also take instruction as to whether the deceased father of the Petitioner was getting pension till his death and accordingly intimate this court by the next date.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 23.03.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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