



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.14238 of 2025

Niranjan Singh

..... *Petitioner*

*Mr. Ramanath Acharya,
Advocate*

-versus-

***Union of India and
others***

..... *Opp. Parties*

*Ms. Sanghamitra Rajaguru,
Senior Panel Counsel,
Union of India*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIBO SANKAR MISHRA

ORDER

20.06.2025

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01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

Ms. Sanghamitra Rajaguru, learned Senior Panel Counsel files her appearance memo in Court today, which is taken on record.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner, Niranjan Singh challenging the order of dismissal from service on 21.10.2017 under Annexure-10 and the order dated 16.04.2025 passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack



(hereafter, "Tribunal") in O.A. No.360 of 2018 under Annexure-1 in dismissing the original application, which was filed for quashing of the departmental proceeding dated 20.12.2008 and for a direction to settle all the retiral benefits including pension, gratuity, leave salary and P.F. of the petitioner within a stipulated time.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urged that the inquiry was conducted ex-parte and when notice was served on the petitioner with memorandum of charges dated 20.12.2008 on 27.12.2008, he submitted applications under Annexure-4 series for supply of the copy of the complaint petition relating to his HSC certificate so also copy of the High School Certificate Examination which he had filed at the time of joining in the establishment.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the authorities did not supply those relevant documents and proceeded with the inquiry and passed the ex-parte order against the petitioner. However, on perusal of the inquiry report, we find that there is no mention that petitioner sought for any documents before the authority at any point of time.

When we put a pertinent question to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to whether any such ground has been taken in the original application filed before the learned Tribunal regarding non-supply of the documents by the authority, learned counsel seeks some time to



produce the copy of the original application so also the counter filed by the opp. parties.

List this matter in the week commencing from 14.07.2025.

The name of Ms. Sanghamitra Rajaguru, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India be reflected in the cause list henceforth.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(S. S. Mishra)
Judge

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