



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.14283 of 2026

Kunja Bihari Pothal

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Dr. Jitendra Kumar
Lenka

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

07.05.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner has sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Parties for not deducting any further amount from his pension towards Commutated Value of Pension. He has also sought for a direction from this Court to the Opposite Parties for refunding the amount deducted towards Commutated Value of Pension from 29.09.2023 till today.
3. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Parties.
4. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 6. Let three extra copies of the brief be served on him within three working days hence.



5. Learned counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the Opposite Parties are directed to file their respective counter affidavits with service of a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the Petitioner within two weeks hence. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, thereto shall also be filed with service of a copy thereof on the learned counsel for the respective Opposite Parties within a period of one week thereafter.

6. List this matter along with W.P.(C) No.7461 of 2026.

I.A. No.8693 of 2026

7. Issue notice as above.

8. As an interim measure, it is directed that the Opposite Parties shall not make any further deduction of Rs.3857/- from the pension of the Petitioner towards commuted value of pension till the next date of listing of this matter.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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