



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 16920 of 2026

Santilata Samantaray

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Petitioner

Mr. B.K. Nayak (3), Advocate

-versus-

***The Deputy General Manager,
(LPG), Hindustan Petroleum
Corporation Ltd. & Ors.***

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Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.06.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“Therefore the Petitioner humbly prays that, this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue Rule Nisi calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why the compensation amount of Rs.6,00,000/- meant to late Prakash Chandra Samantaray, immediately shall not be paid to the Petitioner.

And

And as to why the claim application dt. 05.03.2026 under Annexure-10 shall not be disposed of by the Opp. Party No.2.

And/if the Opp. Parties do not show cause or show insufficient cause then the RULE be made absolute.



And for this act of your kindness, the Petitioner as on duty bound shall ever pray.”

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No. 1 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 1 be communicated to the Petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Supra