



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 17266 of 2026

Narayan Chandra Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Mishra, Adv. on
behalf of Mr. S.K. Panda, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.06.2026

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:-

“It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to:

- i) Admit the writ application*
- ii) Call for record.*
- iii) Quash the letter vide order No. 183 dtd.20.07.2024 passed by the Collector Balasore withholding the provisional pension of the petitioner under Annexure-3 application. to the writ*
- iv) Direct to the Opp. Parties to release the provisional pension in favour of the petitioner w.e.f.20.07.2024 till finalization of the Criminal Appeal within a stipulated period;*



And pass such other order/orders may be deemed fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound, 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.2 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. 2 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. 2 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Vacation Judge

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