



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C). No. 9787 of 2015

Uma Devi

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Petitioner

*Represented by
Mr. B.Panigrahi,
Advocate*

-Versus -

***Ministry of Home
Affairs, New Delhi &
Ors***

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***Opposite Parties
Represented by***

*Mr. P.K.Parhi, DSGI with Mr.
D.Gochhayat, CGC*

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

13.10.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. D.Gochhayat, learned CGC files certain additional documents by way of memo, copy of which have been served upon Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. It is inter alia mentioned in the documents that the original petitioner, Uma Devi was not eligible for pension from the date of death of her husband till 05.08.2014 as per the Ministry guidelines dated 13.10.2012, on the ground that she was drawing State Government service family pension after the demise of her husband. As such, some amount needs to be recovered from her while some amount towards arrear from 06.08.2014 to 18.06.2022 is to be paid to her. Thus, a total sum of Rs. 10,96,834/- as lifetime



arrear is to be paid to the legal heirs of the deceased-petitioner.

4. Mr. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to obtain instructions and file reply affidavit, if necessary.

5. List this matter on 27.10.2025.

6. Since it is submitted by Mr. Gochhayat, learned CGC that the lifetime arrear amount has already been sanctioned, the same may be disbursed in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased-petitioner without any further delay and without prejudice to the rival claims.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

Deepak