



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.19223 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010432852026

Prafulla Kumar Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. B.B. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

Mr. S.K. Patra, Advocate for Accountant General

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

06.08.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. On the oral prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, he is permitted to implead Treasury Officer District/Special Treasury, Bhubaneswar-SPL-1 as Opp. Party No.6 in Court.

3. Heard learned counsels appearing for the parties.

4. Pursuant to order dated 06.07.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel and Mr. S.K. Patra, learned counsel appearing for the Accountant General, contended that withheld gratuity amount of Rs.7,04,138/- has been sanctioned and Treasury Officer District/Special Treasury, Bhubaneswar-SPL-1,



has been requested to release the amount in favour of the petitioner.

5. In view of the sanction so made by the Office of Accountant General vide order dated 05.08.2026, this Court directs learned Addl. Standing Counsel to inform the Treasury Officer, District/Special Treasury, Bhubaneswar-SPL-1, to release the amount in favour of the petitioner without fail within a period of 2(two) weeks.

5. As requested, list this matter on 03.09.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev