



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.19549 of 2025

Prafulla Kumar Das

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Pravash Chandra
Mahapatra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) The Engineer In Chief,bbsr
3) The Chief Construction Engineer
,eastern Circle,balasore
4) The Superintending
Engineer,balasore
5) The Principal Secy. To Govt. Of
Odisha,bbsr

Represented By Adv. –
Mr.S.K.Parhi,ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

23.07.2025

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as
 learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite
 Parties. Perused the Writ Petition.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset
 contended that being aggrieved by the decision of the
 Opposite parties in reducing the Grade Pay of the
 Petitioner, as per the 3rd RACP, the Petitioner has
 approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.
4. In Course of argument, learned counsel for the



Petitioner referring to the order passed by a coordinate bench in W.P.(C) No.30484 of 2020 disposed of on 15.05.2023 in the matter of ***Himansu Sekhar Sahu v. State of Odisha and Ors.***, submitted that the Petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio laid down in the case of *Himansu Sekhar Sahu* (supra). Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that the order in the case of *Himansu Sekhar Sahu* (supra) has already been implemented and he has been granted 3rd RACP with a Grade Pay of Rs.6600/-. In such view of the matter, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the Petitioner is entitled to Grade Pay at the rate of Rs.6600/- so far 3rd RACP is concerned.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.

6. List this matter in the week commencing from 18th August, 2025.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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