



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20235 of 2026

Lokanath Parida

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Petitioner
Mr. S.P. Swain, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties
Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
14.07.2026

Order No

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. While assailing the impugned order dated 31.07.2023 so issued under Annexure-5, learned Addl. Standing Counsel contended that since no fault lies with to the Petitioner for not getting the benefit of appointment prior to 01.01.2005, Petitioner is eligible and entitled to get the benefit of his coverage under the OCS Pension Rules, 1992.

3.1. In support of the submission reliance was placed to a decision of this Court passed on 06.05.2022 in W.P.C(OAS) No.30 of 2015 further confirmed in Writ Appeal vide judgment dated 06.05.2026 in W.A. No. 3275 of 2024. Copies of the orders are provided to learned Addl. Standing Counsel in Court.



4. On the request made by the learned Addl. Standing Counsel, list this matter in the week commencing 27th July, 2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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