



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.20713 of 2026**

***Murali Bisoi***

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. A.C. Panda, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha & Ors.***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

**CORAM:**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**08.07.2026**

**Order No.**

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

2. Heard.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that even though Petitioner was allowed to retire w.e.f. 31.11.2025, but vide the impugned communication dated 08.06.2026, while taking the date of retirement of the Petitioner as 31.03.2023, Petitioner has been directed to pay the amount received towards his salary for the period 01.04.2023 to November, 2025.

3.1. It is contended that since Petitioner has discharged his duty within the aforesaid period, even if his date of retirement is preponed to 31.03.2023 in place of 31.11.2025, he is not liable to refund the amount which has been received by him towards discharge of his duty.

4. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel is directed to obtain instruction on the issue involved.



5. List this matter in the week commencing 27.07.2026. Till the next date, no recovery be made basing on the impugned communication dated 08.06.2026 under Annexure-5.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Jyoti