



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No.23426 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010540402026

Jachindranath Rout **Petitioner**

Mr. S.K. Singh, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others **Opp. Parties**

Ms. Suman Pattanayak, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

09.09.2026

(Hybrid Mode)

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. The petitioner before this Court has retired as an employee of opposite party no.3-Dhenkanal District Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Limited (DMU) at Paikadahikora, Govindpur in the district of Dhenkanal. The writ petition has been filed with the following prayer:

"It is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

a) issue a writ of mandamus directing the Opp. Parties to pay the balance remaining retrieval dues of the Petitioner amounting to Rs. 12,35,983/- as per calculation indicated in Para-7 of the Writ Petition along with interest and cost of litigation."



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the order dated 01.01.2022 i.e. impugned before this Court. The said order dated 01.01.2022 observes the following:

“However, the retiral dues as admissible to Sri Rout cannot be ruled out and on improvement of the business of the Union and its financial condition in near future, appropriate steps will be taken for disbursement of retiral dues of Sri Rout and other retired employees of the Union in phased manner.

This disposes of the representation of Sri Rout and the same may be communicated to him immediately.”

4. It is fairly stated that pursuant to the earlier litigation initiated by the petitioner i.e. W.P. (C) No.11350 of 2021 disposed of on 06.12.2024, and CONTC No.3460 of 2025 disposed of on 19.03.2026, the petitioner has already received Rs.11,55,790/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety).

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner was requested to apprise this Court under which provision of law the petitioner is entitled to receive pension, such as pension rules or any other provision by which petitioner’s employer i.e. Dhenkanal District Co-operative Milk Producer’s Union Limited (DMU) is governed. The learned counsel seeks and has adjournment.



The petitioner shall have the liberty to move for listing of the matter before the assigned Bench.

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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