



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21750 of 2025

***The Managing Director
Odisha State Housing
Board, Khurda***

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

***Controlling Authority
under the Payment of
Gratuity Act-cum-
Divisional Labour
Commissioner, Khurda &
Anr.***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
21.08.2025**

Order No.

- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Mr. P.K. Mishra, learned counsel entered appearance on behalf of the private Opposite Party by filing the Vakalatnama in Court. The same be kept in record.
4. Let a copy of the Writ Petition as well as Addl. Affidavit be served on Mr. P.K. Mishra, learned counsel appearing for Opposite Party No.2 in course of the day.



5. Learned counsel appearing for the Parties fairly contended that the gratuity amount as due and admissible has already been paid and / or received. However, the issue is now with regard to the claim of the private Opposite Party to get the interest which has been allowed vide the impugned judgment.

5.1. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that the interest amount if will be calculated will come around of Rs.1,64,456/-.

6 Considering the fact that the private Opposite Party has already entered appearance through Mr. P.K. Mishra. Mr. Mishra, learned counsel is directed to file his counter affidavit.

7. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 27th October, 2025.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

I.A. No.12967 of 2025

04. 1. In the meantime, operation of the impugned judgment shall remain stayed subject to the Petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) before this Court within a period of ten(10) days from today.



2. Registry is directed to invest the same amount in a fixed deposit for a period of six months with clause for renewal.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat

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