



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22637 of 2025

Hemanta Sarangi

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Petitioner

Ms. B. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

21.08.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Even though the present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* claiming salary for the period Petitioner remained out of employment because of his conviction and sentence in a vigilance case, but in course of hearing, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner fairly contended that such prayer may be treated as not pressed.

4. However, it is contended that even though Petitioner after his acquittal has been reinstated vide order dtd.20.03.2025 under Annexure-2, but he is not getting his salary as due and admissible.



4.1. It is accordingly contended that Opposite Party No.6 be directed to release the salary from the date of joining of the Petitioner after his re-instatement.

5. Learned Addl. Government Advocate for the State however contended that if pursuant to order under Annexure-2, Petitioner has joined and is continuing, this Court may pass appropriate order.

6. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submissions made, Petitioner is permitted to move Opposite Party No.6, claiming the salary as due and admissible from the date of his joining after the reinstatement of the Petitioner vide order dtd.20.03.2025 under Annexure-2. It is observed that if any such application will be moved within a period of seven (7) days hence, Opposite Party No.6 shall take effective step for disbursal of the salary as due and admissible to the Petitioner, if the Petitioner in terms of the order of reinstatement is continuing in his service, within a period of two (2) weeks thereafter.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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