IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22654 of 2025

Sadananda Maharana .... **Petitioner**
Mr. L. Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others .... **Opp. Parties**
Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
22.08.2025

Order No

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Addl. Govt. Advocate for the State.

3. Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

> *"It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue notice to the opp. parties, calling upon them to file show cause as to why :*
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> *(i) direction shall not issued to release pension and pensionary benefits in favour of the petitioner with effect from 01.03.2013 by counting the period of service from 2.9.1993 to 28.02.2013 as per the judgment passed by this Hon'bie Court in W.P. (C) No.7788 of 2023 and batch dated 30.06.2023 under Annexure -4 which has been upheld by the Hon'ble Apex Court of India in SLP*

(Civil) Diary N0.33400 of 2023 and batch dated 24.07.2025 under Annexure -6.

(ii) And after hearing the parties be pleased to direct the opp. parties to release pension and pensionary benefits in favour of the petitioner with effect from 01.03.2013 by counting the period of service rendered in Work Charged Establishment of Samal Barrage in the district of Angul from 02.09.1993 to 28.02.2013.

(iii) The opp. parties be further directed to calculate and release all an-ears of pension from 1.2.2017 to till date; within a date to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation before Opp. Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.1 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. While taking such a decision, relevancy an effect of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP (Civil) diary No.33400 of 2023 and batch be taken into consideration. Petitioner is also directed to enclose copy of the said judgment in his representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.1 be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid time period.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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