



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.25239 of 2025

Manoj Kumar Gochhayat

Petitioner

Mr. J. Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

12.12.2025

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- 05.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State produced the instruction provided by the Superintending Engineer Kendrapara (R&B) Division-II, Kendrapara in Court today. The same be kept in record.
4. Basing on the instruction, it is contended that claim of the Petitioner has already been settled with release of the entitlement in the account of the Petitioner.
5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner also fairly contended that Petitioner has already received the amount in question. However, it is contended that because of such delayed payment of the entitlement of the Petitioner, Petitioner is entitled to get interest as per prevailing bank interest rate.



6. In view of the same, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. However, it is open for the Petitioner to make a fresh application to get the benefit of interest because of such delayed payment of his entitlement.

6.1. It is observed that if any such application will be moved within a period of three (3) weeks hence, Opp. Party No.4 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such application. The order so passed by Opp. Party No.4 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat