



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No. 4574 of 2025

Sabita Sar

..... *Petitioner(s)*

Mr. Jagabandhu Sahoo, Sr. Adv.

along with associate

-Versus-

Madan Mohan Paradhan

..... *Opposite Party/Contemnor(s)*

Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE SANJEEB K PANIGRAHI

ORDER

24.02.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.
2. Heard.
3. Learned counsel for the State is directed to take positive instruction to ensure that the Petitioner's pensionary benefit be released at the earliest possible. The authority should also dispense with the physical appearance of the employee, who has already died in the meantime.
4. It is made clear that the State shall not take a lenient view in this matter and shall not show any moment of inertia in processing the file of the Petitioner.



5. It is further directed that, if the application of the Petitioner is pending before the Accountant General, Odisha, the said authority shall take quick steps to process the application of the present Petitioner. The delay in extending the pensionable benefit to an employee would be treated as intolerable by this Court.
6. List this matter on 24th March, 2026.

(Dr. Sanjeeb K Panigrahi)
Judge