



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C)No.29318 of 2025

Sunakar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Mahapatra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

Order
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16.12.2025

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to;

1) Direct the opp. Parties to grant similar benefits of pay protection in terms of the Govt. decision vide Office Memorandum No. 39057/R&DM, dated 18.11.2022 under Annexure-4 as has been given to similarly situated persons in the light of the principles decided in the case of Padmolochan Kalia and Judhistir Raj v. State of Odisha & others, O.A. No. 2250(c)/2004 and 1766(c)/2003, decided vide order dt. 29.8.2011, which has been affirmed by this Hon'ble court in W.P.(C) No. 22327/2013 and W.P.(C) No. 6895/2013 as well as in SLP No.2274/18 and fix his pay accordingly



and release the accrued arrear in favour of the petitioner within a stipulated period:

II) Pass such other order (s) / direction(s) as would deem fit and proper in the bonafide interest of justice;

And for this act of kindness, the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No. 3 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of 3 (three) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No. 3 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of 3(three) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 3 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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