

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**EXP No.29 of 2025**

***Bhikari Charan Pradhan***

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***Petitioner***

Represented by Adv.  
– Mr. Satyajit Behera

-versus-

***1) Satyabrata Sahoo, I.A.S.***

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***Opposite Parties***

2) Suresh Pant

Represented by Adv.

3) Sudarshan Behera

– Mr. S.J. Mohanty,

4) Prakash Chandra Das, OFS

A.S.C.

**CORAM:**  
**REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)**

**ORDER**  
**04.02.2026**

**Order No.**

5. Heard Mr. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner, decree holder and Mr. S.J. Mohanty, learned A.S.C.

Perused the execution petition case record, order sheets and disposed of order passed by the Hon'ble Court on 18.07.2023 passed in RVWPET (RPC) No.37 of 2017.

Also, gone through the show cause affidavit dated 13.11.2025 filed by the opposite party number 4 i.e., Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh (KL) Division, who is duly authorised by the opposite party nos.1 to 3 to file the affidavit. It has been mentioned at Para-9.

According to Page-12 of the affidavit that petitioner is not entitled to get any annual increment and that the case of the petitioner is not

similar to the case of Shri B.C. Sahu, Forest Ranger (Retired). For better appreciation the relevant part of the affidavit is extracted as below:-

*“ It is humbly submitted that, the Petitioner is not entitled to get annual increment, that falls due on 01.02.2005, (after allowing 03 consecutive increments sanctioned by the PCCF Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide Office Order No.122 dated 27.09.2006) as the same is in clear violation of Rule-87 (1) of OFD Code-1979 and that the case of the applicant is no way similar to the case of Sri B.C. Sahoo, Forest Ranger (Retd.), who has specifically been exempted for passing of Departmental Examination vide Letter No.8913 dated 07.06.2000.”*

The Hon'ble Court vide order dated 18.07.2023 passed in RVWPET (RPC) No.37 of 2017 in paragraph number 7 and 7.1 has directed the opposite party number 1 i.e. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar to extend the benefits of increment in favour of the decree holder Shri Bhikari Charan Pradhan as similar benefits has been extended in favour of Shri B.C. Sahu, a retired Forest Ranger.

As seen from the above, the contents of the affidavit is clear violation of the order of the Hon'ble Court.

Hence, the opposite parties are called upon to explain by the next date as to why the order of the Hon'ble Court shall not be executed as per the Rules of the High Court of Orissa.

Office is directed to communicate this order to the opposite parties immediately.

Put up this case on 25.03.2026 for the last chance.

***Registrar (Judicial)***

***Lawzima Court***