



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CONTC No.5291 of 2025

Pramod Kumar Patel

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Petitioner

Mr. M. Pati, Advocate

-Versus-

**Anu Garg, Principal Secretary
to Govt., Water Resources
Department, Bhubaneswar &
others**

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**Opposite
Parties/Contemnors**

Mr. S. Panda, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

06.03.2026

Order No.

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1. Mr. Pati, learned counsel for the petitioner produced a copy of the order dated 19th February, 2026 in respect of a similarly situated employee, namely, Prasanna Kumar Mohapatra granting him RACPs pursuant to the order in W.P.(C) No.19398 of 2024 of this Court and dismissal of the SLP by order dated 27th November, 2025. It is submitted that the petitioner is equally placed and therefore, he is entitled to RACP benefits, but despite the order as per Annexure-1, it is not complied with and in so far as the stay orders in other cases, copies of which are at Annexure-C/1 of show cause affidavit, any such interim order is not a bar for the opposite parties/contemnors to allow the RACPs in favour of the petitioner. A copy of the SLP order dated 27th November, 2025 is produced. Another order dated 4th November, 2025 in **The State of Odisha Vrs. Sunil Kumar Mohapatra (Dead) through LRS and another** in Special Leave to Appeal (C)



No.11630 of 2024 is produced. The Court is inclined to consider the response of the opposite parties/contemnors in view of the order in the SLP in **Prasanna Kumar Mohapatra** case and hence, requests Mr. Panda, learned ASC to take instructions and to reply.

2. List on 20th March, 2026 for final order. The show cause affidavit is also filed today and taken on record. A copy of the said affidavit is requested to be served on Mr. Pati, learned counsel for the petitioner in course of the day.

(R. K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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