



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33335 of 2025

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Lenka, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.12.2025

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- 1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
- 3.** The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, the petitioner most respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

(i). Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the opposite parties to pay compensation to the petitioner for the custodial death of Late Naresh, as per NHRC guidelines;

(ii). Issue appropriate writ/order directing the Respondents to pay compensation of at least Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs only) to the petitioner as an interim relief for the custodial death of her husband;



(iii). Direct the opposite parties to provide immediate financial assistance and rehabilitation to the dependent family members of the deceased;

Pass any other writ, order, or direction as may be deemed just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

And pass any other order/s, direction/s as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

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

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.5 vide Annexure-2-Series and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.5 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-2-Series in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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