



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.33742 of 2025

Sishir Kumar Mangaraj

Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-
Ms. S. Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Orissa & others

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

09.12.2025

Order No.

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Short grievance of the petitioner is as to non-sanctioning of MACP benefit on the ground that a criminal case is pending against him.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner vehemently argues that the pendency of a criminal case is no ground for non-sanctioning of the MACP which otherwise is sanctioning.

3. Learned AGA Mr. Mohanty opposes the petition contending that criminal case is pending and during the pendency, ordinarily such benefits are not extended to the employees so that the scrupulous conduct will be maintained in the campus. Having so contended, now he agrees with the suggestion of this Court at the subject representation of the petitioner at Annexure-5 dated 19.07.2025 be considered ignoring the pendency of the criminal case of course, subject to its outcome.

4. In that connection, all contentions are kept open as suggested by Mr. Mohanty.

Ordered accordingly and the writ petition is disposed off. Time for compliance and informing result of such consideration to the petitioner is



six weeks. In that guise delay shall not be brooked. If brooked, shall be viewed seriously.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Prasant