



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 34267 of 2025

Kusuma Mala Mishra

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Petitioner

Mr. N. Rath, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
19.01.2026

Order No. 05

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that in absence of due determination of any amount for recovery from the Petitioner in accordance with law and on the ground that Petitioner is liable to refund a sum of Rs.10,92,968/-, basing on the audit objection, retiral benefits of the Petitioner has been kept withheld, save and except sanction of provisional pension.
4. It is however contended that, vide letter under Annexure-7, District Social Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj has clearly held that Petitioner is not liable for any recovery.
5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel prays for some time to obtain positive instruction in the matter.



6. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 02.02.2026.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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