



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35156 of 2025

Manas Ranjan Sahu

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. Prasanta Ku. Mohanty(2), Advocate

-Versus -

State of Odisha & Another

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.–

Mr. Debaraj Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANASH RANJAN PATHAK

AND

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MRUGANKA SEKHAR SAHOO

ORDER

23.12.2025

(Hybrid mode)

Order No.

- 01.**
- 1.** The petitioner is before this Court has retired from service upon attending the age of superannuation on 30th June, 2002 is aggrieved by order dated 29th October, 2025 (Annexure-6), rejecting his representation regarding the recovery of 'excess' amount of Rs.1,53,900/- drawn by the petitioner towards salary and Rs.46,900/- drawn by the petitioner towards Un-utilized leave salary, directing him to deposit.
 - 2.** The rejection order was after the petitioner represented by representation dated 31st July, 2025, challenging the order directing him to deposit.
 - 3.** On perusal of the order No.145 dated 25th June, 2025, the following is apparent from the said order: -



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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, KALAHANDI AT BHAWANIPATNA.

ORDER NO. 145 OF 2025.

Bhawanipatna, dated 25th day of June, 2025.

In pursuance of the direction dated 15.07.2008 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No.1022/1989 - All India Judges Association Versus Union of India and Others, regarding the implementation of the recommendations of the Justice Shetty Commission in respect of Non-Judicial Staff of Subordinate Courts, and in pursuance of Law Department Resolution No. 18567/L dated 18.11.2023, communicated vide Hon'ble Court's letter No. 19381 dated 08.12.2023, regarding the grant of benefit of upgradation of the scale of pay from Level-9 (Rs.35,400-1,12,400/-) to Level-10 (Rs.44,900-1,42,400/-) under ORSP Rules,2017 corresponding to pre revised scale of pay Rs.9300-34800/- with G.P. Rs.4200/- (S-9)(P.B.-II) to Rs.9300-34800/- with G.P.4600/- (S-12)(P.B.-II) under ORSP Rules,2008 to Non-Judicial Staff in the State, in view of this Office Order No. 39 dated 22.03.2025 and Order No.89 of 2023 dtd.11.09.2023 , the pay **Sri Manas Ranjan Sahu, Retired Bench Clerk, Grade-I, Office of the District Judge, Kalahandi**, is fixed as follows:

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has adjournment to bring on record the Law Department resolution No.18567/ dated 18.11.2023, Orissa High Court letter No.19381 dated 08.12.2023, Office order issued by the District Judge, Kalahandi-Bhawanipatna No.39 dated 22.03.2025 and also office order issued by the District Judge, Bhawanipatna No.89 of 2023 dated 11.09.2023.
4. We have also brought to the notice of the learned counsel for the petitioner, Rule-14 of the ORSP Rules as well as Schedule-5 of the said Rules, which are rules made under Article-309 of the Constitution of India.
5. As prayed for, list under the same heading on 10th February, 2026.

(Manash Ranjan Pathak)
Judge

(Mruganka Sekhar Sahoo)
Judge

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