



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35564 of 2025

Purna Chandra Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

02.02.2026

Order No.

- 03.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate prays for some further time to obtain instruction.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner on the other hand contended that even though petitioner by the time he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2016, neither any criminal proceeding nor departmental proceeding was pending against him and in the vigilance proceeding cognizance was only taken on 11.01.2018, in view of the provisions contained under Rule-66 of the OCS(Pension) Rules,



1992, there was no occasion not to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as due and admissible.

5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate is directed to obtain positive instruction on the issue.

6. As requested, list this matter in the week commencing 16.02.2026.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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