



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 35564 of 2025

Purna Chandra Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Das, Advocate

-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

24.02.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard.
3. Pursuant to order dtd.02.02.2026, learned Addl. Standing Counsel produced the instruction so provided by the Department vide letter dtd.19.02.2026 in Court. The same be kept in record.
4. To the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner that cognizance in the vigilance proceeding was taken after retirement of the Petitioner, learned Addl. Standing Counsel basing on the instruction contended that in Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No. 13 dtd.08.05.2006, cognizance has been taken against the Petitioner on 30.11.2012, which is prior to his retirement. Accordingly, it is contended that because of such status of the vigilance proceeding, save and except provisional pension, other retiral benefits of the Petitioner has not been released.
5. Considering the submission and the stand taken by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and the learned Addl. Standing Counsel basing on the instruction, this Court directs learned counsel



appearing for the Petitioner to serve a copy of the writ petition along with the instruction on Mr. Sangram Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) by 25th February, 2026 with an intimation that the matter will be taken up by this Court in the week commencing 16th March, 2026.

6. Learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) is directed to obtain instruction with regard to the status of Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No. 13 dtd.08.05.2006 and submit a report.

7. Office is directed to indicate the name of Mr. Sangram Das, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) in the cause list.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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