



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35304 of 2025

**Kamal Lochan Biswal**

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**Petitioner**

Mr. S.P. Sahoo (1), Advocate

-Versus-

**State of Odisha and others**

....

**Opposite Parties**

Mr. J.K. Khandayatray, ASC

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD**

**ORDER**

**11.12.2025**

**Order No.**  
**01.**

Petition prayer reads as under:

*“It is therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to issue notice to the opposite parties under Article 226 of the Constitution in nature of writ/order/direction/declaration and after hearing the parties may be pleased to issue:-*

- i) Writ of mandamus directing the Opp. Parties No.1 and 2 to sanction/release Gratuity amount of petitioner at an early date,*
- ii) Order directing the authorities to draw and disburse the amount without any further delay,*
- iii) Direction directing the authorities to pay the interest on Gratuity amount as per the provisions of OCS (Pension) Rules,*
- iv) Order allowing any other retirement benefits as available under law.”*

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of this Court to his client's representation dated 07.08.2025, a copy



whereof avails at Annexure-4, wherein he has sought for sanctioning and releasing of gratuity amount. Learned counsel submits that if a direction is given to consider the subject representation in a time bound way, justice would be meted out to his client.

3. Learned ASC appearing for the OPs in his usual fairness agrees that the subject representation should meet its fate within a reasonable time provided that all contentions are kept open. With this proposal, counsel for the petitioner is also agreeable.

In the above circumstances, writ petition is disposed off, directing OP Nos.1 & 2 to take a call on the subject representation within a period of eight (8) weeks, which shall include communicating the result thereof to the petitioner as well. All contentions are kept open.

It is open to answering OP to solicit any information or documents from side of the petitioner, as are required for due consideration of the subject representation: however, subject to the rider that in that guise the delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

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

**( Dixit Krishna Shripad )**  
**Judge**