



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**W.P.(C) No.36768 of 2023**

*Arun Kumar Mandal* ..... *Petitioner*  
*Mr. Budhadev Routray, Senior Advocate along with*  
*Mr. Shakti Sekhar, Advocate*  
-versus-  
*State of Odisha and others* ..... *Opposite Parties*  
*Mr. Jyostnamayee Sahoo, Advocate*

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MURAHARI SRI RAMAN**

**Order No.**  
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**ORDER**  
**06.01.2025**

This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Mr. Budhadev Routray, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the order of punishment dated 18.10.2023 is under challenge in the writ petition. The petitioner has been retired from service on 30.06.2022. It is specific stand of the petitioner that the Authority concerned has never served the copy of report collected behind the back of the petitioner during the course of proceeding. He submitted that as a result of major punishment the provisional pension of the petitioner has been stopped.

3. Ms. Jyostnamayee Sahoo, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-opposite parties seeks further indulgence enabling her to file counter affidavit demonstrating supply of reports, which were utilized against the petitioner during the course of the proceeding.

4. On her request, list this matter on 27.01.2025.

**(M.S. Raman)**  
**Judge**