



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32349 OF 2024

Dushmanta Kumar Dhal ***Petitioner***

Ms. Saswati Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. Debashis Tripathy,
Additional Government Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE K.R. MOHAPATRA

JUSTICE ANANDA CHANDRA BEHERA

ORDER

21.04.2025

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 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
 2. Mr. Tripathy, learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he has received instruction from learned District Judge, Cuttack, wherein it is indicated that as per order dated 7th April, 2018 passed by learned District Judge, Cuttack, the continuous contractual services of the Petitioner from the date of his joining, i.e., 11th October, 2004 till his appointment on regular basis, i.e., on 1st July, 2008 was directed to be counted as qualifying service for the purpose of pension in view of Rule 14 of the OCS Pension Rules, 1992. He, however, submits that counter affidavit by the Law Department need be filed. Hence, he prays for a short adjournment.
 3. Put up this matter on 12th May, 2025, as prayed for.



4. Counter affidavit, if any, shall be filed in the meantime serving copy thereof on learned counsel for the Petitioner.

(K.R. Mohapatra)
Judge

(A.C. Behera)
Judge

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