



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 105 of 2025

Baidhar Panda

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Petitioner
Represented by

Mr. K.C.R.Mohapatra, Advocate

- Versus -

Union Of India & Ors

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Opp. Parties
Represented by

Mr. P.K.Parhi, DSGI

CORAM:

JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA

ORDER

04.03.2025

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. K.C.Rajguru Mohapatra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the last occasion he had inadvertently mentioned that the petitioner is receiving Rs. 1,000/- towards artist pension from the State Government. However, he has obtained instructions that the said amount is actually Rs. 2,500/- from 12.02.2025.
3. Such being the case and in view of the stand taken by the Opposite Party in the counter affidavit of paragraph 16, nothing further remains to be decided in the writ application. Paragraph-16 of the counter affidavit is quoted hereinbelow:

“That, in reply to the averments made in Para-12 of the Writ Petition, it is humbly submitted that the petitioner is already a selected beneficiary who could not be released his due payment due to not receiving his requisites documents in the



Ministry. The Ministry has never willfully denied the benefit of financial assistance to him, but due to lack of mandatory documents from him, the process for release could not be initiated.”

4. As per the affidavit filed by the petitioner, the requisite documents have already been submitted to the concerned authority by Regd. Post. If such documents have already been submitted as claimed, the pendency of this writ application should not be a bar for the authorities to take a decision in the matter at an early date.
5. List this matter on 25.03.2025, on which date Mr. P.K.Parhi, learned DSGI shall inform the Court as to the action taken in the matter.

(Sashikanta Mishra)
Judge

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