



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37667 of 2025

Ajay Kumar Sethy

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Petitioner

Mr. A. K. Ray, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

Mrs. Siva Mohanty, ASC

Mr. B. K. Dash, Advocate

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

25.02.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard learned counsels for the respective parties.
2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner with a direction to the opposite parties to supply the information considering the representation i.e. Annexure-2 Series and to also award compensation to him as per the provisions of the RTI Act and Rules for the reasons stated.
3. Since the information was not supplied to the petitioner by the PIO, the complaint is filed. A copy of the complaint in C.C. No.1525 of 2023 is at Annexure-1 Series. Mr. Ray, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that complete information has not been supplied to the petitioner by the PIO, hence, the complaint as per Annexure-1 Series.
4. Recorded the submission of Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the State Information Commission. Mrs. Mohanty, learned counsel for the State submits that all such information as



desired by the petitioner have been supplied, which is again denied. In view of the submissions as above and as full information claimed not to have been shared with the petitioner, this Court is inclined to dispose of the matter with a direction to opposite party No.2 to ensure supply of complete information through the PIO concerned within three weeks from today, since he has approached them with a representation dated 20th February, 2020.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid. It is further directed that the opposite party No.2 shall immediately ensure such supply of complete information on the application as per Annexure-3 Series to the petitioner within the above stipulated period and till such time, the proceeding in C.C. No.1525 of 2023 shall remain deferred.

7. Urgent copy as per rules. A copy of the order be handed over to Mrs. Mohanty, learned ASC for the State for its onward intimation to opposite party No.2 and early compliance.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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