



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 219 of 2026

Ambarish Acharya

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Petitioner

Mr. S.J. Biswal, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
23.02.2026

Order No. 03

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Pursuant to order dated 08.01.2026, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced the instruction so provided by the Department. The same be kept in record.
4. Basing on the instruction, it is contended that since the Petitioner while continuing as a Contractual Junior Engineer w.e.f. 22.12.2003, he was brought over to the regular establishment w.e.f. 22.12.2009 Petitioner is covered under the NPS Scheme which was brought into effect w.e.f. 01.01.2005.
5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner basing on the decision in case of Swetapadma Samal so enclosed vide Annexure-10, contended that Petitioner is eligible and entitled to get the benefit as prayed for.



6. Since against the order passed by this Court in case of Swetapadma Samal, State is before Apex Court and it is not disputed that the said matter is pending as on date, list this matter after disposal of the matter in case of Swetapadma Samal by the Apex Court.

7. Interim order passed earlier shall continue till the next date.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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