



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A No.2890 of 2023

Niranjan Panda

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Appellant

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. B.N. Prusty, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

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Respondents

Represented By Adv. –
Miss A. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM SINHA,

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. SAHOO

ORDER

18.02.2025

Order No.

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1. Mr. Prusty, learned advocate appears on behalf of appellant and submits, his client had preferred appeal against order dated 30th October, 2023 made by the learned single Judge directing payment of only 50% of the back wages. Thereby there has been discrimination since similarly terminated employees were paid full back wages. The learned single Judge failed to appreciate the facts and the law. There be direction for payment of full back wages.



2. Miss Dash, learned advocate, Additional Standing Counsel appears on behalf of respondents (State) and submits without prejudice, after 19 years of reinstatement appellant had moved the writ Court. She seeks adjournment to obtain instructions.

3. On query made Miss Dash submits, State has not preferred appeal nor cross-objection against impugned order. As such the contention of delay we will not adjudicate.

4. List on 13th March, 2025.

(Arindam Sinha)
Acting Chief Justice

(M.S. Sahoo)
Judge

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