



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.2366 of 2026

Pramod Kumar Tripathy

Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Pati, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

Mr. S. Das, Adv. for Standing Counsel (Vigilance)

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

12.02.2026

Order No.

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- 1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
- 3.** Learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) produced the report with regard to status of Sambalpur Vigilance P.S. No.83/2010 (CTR No. 40/13) in Court. The same be kept in record.
- 4.** Basing on the instruction, learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance) contended that in the case in question cognizance was taken on 29.10.2013 against the Petitioner and the case is now posted to 06.03.2026 for supply of police paper.



5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that even though Petitioner has retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.09.2008, but his retiral benefits were not released on the ground that the vigilance case is pending against him, vide the impugned order dtd.22.09.2022 under Annexure-3.

6. Basing on the instruction so provided by the learned Standing Counsel (Vigilance), learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that since cognizance was taken in the vigilance proceeding much after his retirement on 29.10.2013, in view of the circular issued under Annexure-4, Petitioner is eligible and entitled to get his retiral benefits.

7. Learned Addl. Government Advocate is directed to obtain instruction on the same.

8. List this matter in the week commencing 9th March, 2026.

Free copy of this order be handed over to Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA for compliance.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat

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