

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 10295 OF 2013

DIRECTOR GENERAL AND ... APPELLANT(S)  
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF  
POLICE

Versus

JAYAKISHORE MISHRA ... RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 4542/2015

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Leave granted in Special Leave Petition(Civil) No. 4542 of 2015.
3. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2008, whereby the High Court rejected the writ petition filed by the appellant herein and affirmed the judgment/order dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2006 passed by the Orissa Administrative Tribunal, Bhubaneswar directing the appellant to appoint the respondents herein on the

post of Sub-Inspector of Police in the recruitment process of 1992.

4. However, in view of the fact that the process of selection was conducted as far back as in the year 1992, i.e. 33 years ago, we are not inclined to affirm the direction to appoint the respondents in the post of Sub-Inspector of Police. The respondents, who are three in number, would by now either be on the verge of attaining the age of superannuation or may have already attained it.

5. In our view, it would be appropriate to suitably compensate the loss suffered by the respondents on account of the prolonged delay and the uncertainty that ensued. The Court deems it fit to award suitable compensation to the affected parties for the losses incurred by them.

6. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate that a sum of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) would be an appropriate figure as compensation to be awarded to each of the

respondents by the appellant-State of Odisha.

7. Such compensation shall be disbursed by the State of Odisha to the respondents within a period of two months from today, failing which the said amount shall carry an interest component at the rate of 6% *per annum* from the date of default till the date of actual payment.

8. The order(s) of the High Court shall stand modified to the above extent.

9. The appeals are disposed of accordingly.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
(VIKRAM NATH)

.....J.  
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

.....J.  
(N.V. ANJARIA)

NEW DELHI;  
OCTOBER 08, 2025.

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Date : 08-10-2025 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Shibashish Misra, AOR  
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Mr. Suresh Chandra Tripathy, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Leave granted in Special Leave Petition(Civil)  
No. 4542 of 2015.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the  
signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand  
disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]