

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.1382 OF 2022

Gupteswar Acharya

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mohanty, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

20.01.2022

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard Mr. S. Mohanty, learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition with a prayer to apply Odisha Development Authority (Retirement benefit of the employees) Rules, 2015 under Annexure-4 in his case prospectively and quash the order of stoppage of pension under Annexure-5.

4. As it appears, Annexure-5 is a letter dated 21.09.2015 issued by the Cuttack Development Authority to the petitioner with regard to introduction of E.P.F. Pension Scheme. Therefore, the relief sought for by the petitioner is totally different and as such, it is the communication of the year 2015. The petitioner has not filed any document indicating why he has approached this Court after lapse of six years.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner stated

that the petitioner may be permitted to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a better writ petition with better particulars.

6. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn granting liberty as aforesaid.

4. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25th March, 2020, as modified by Court's notice no. 4798 dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

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