

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.A. No. 184 of 2018

Sailabala Panda

....

Appellant

Mr. Avijit Pattnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and Others

....

Respondents

Mr. Chandrakanta Pradhan, Central Govt. Counsel

CORAM:

THE CHIEF JUSTICE

JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

20.10.2022

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03. 1. The impugned order of the learned Single Judge has decided that it is the widow and not the mother, who would be entitled to family pension of the deceased government servant. It is consonance with the declaration of law by the Supreme Court of India in *Nitu v. Sheela Rani (2016) 16 SCC 229*.
2. Accordingly, the Court is not inclined to interfere. The appeal is dismissed.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge