

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.6083 of 2009**

***Rabindra Nath Tripathy***

***Petitioner***

Mr. K.C. Dash, Advocate

*-versus-*

***Orissa State Information  
Commission and others***

***Opposite Parties***

Ms. Suman Pattanayak, A.G.A. for the State

**CORAM:  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIAK**

**ORDER**

**14.02.2022**

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04. 1. The challenge in the present petition by the Petitioner is to an order of the Orissa Information Commission (OIC) imposing a penalty of Rs.18,000/- on him. That order was stayed by this Court on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. The Petitioner was already 60 years old then and now is well above 70.
2. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the impugned order of the OIC dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 in Second Appeal No.69 of 2007 to the extent of the above fine on the Petitioner is set aside. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

***(Dr. S. Muralidhar)***  
***Chief Justice***

***( R.K. Pattanaik )***  
***Judge***