

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.17883 of 2022

Gouri Prasad Patnaik

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.07.2022

Order No

01.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. The Petitioner while working as VLW/PEO in the establishment of Block Development Officer, Borigumma, Koraput, retired on 31.12.2021. It appears, the pension, pensionary benefits and arrears pension has not been released. As such, the petitioner has come to this Court challenging the inaction of the Opposite Parties in not granting such benefits.

3. In view of the limited grievance of the Petitioner, this Court disposes of the writ petition with a direction to the Opposite Parties to release the pension, pensionary benefits and arrears pension in favour of the Petitioner within a period of two months from the date of communication of an authenticated copy of this order by the petitioner, failing which, the persons responsible for delay in releasing the pension, pensionary benefits and arrears pension in

favour of the Petitioner shall be liable to pay interest @ 18% per annum, if there is no legal impediment.

4. It is the responsibility of the Petitioner to serve an authenticated copy of this order on the Competent Authority within a period of ten days, as undertaken.

5. The writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Sneha

