

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 23148 of 2022

Ranjan Kumar Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Saa, Advocate,

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

23.11.2022

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioner has filed this application seeking direction to the opposite parties to grant pension and other retiral benefits in the light of the judgment rendered in *Sarat Chandra Parida v. State of Odisha*, 2015 (II) ILR-CUT 94.

4. As it appears, the issue involved in this case is analogous to W.P. (C) No.22316 of 2018. Therefore, in view of the reasons assigned in order dated 20.08.2019 passed in W.P.(C) No.22316 of 2018, this writ petition stands disposed of.

5. The petitioner having stood in the same footing is also entitled to the benefits at par with *Sarat Chandra Parida* (supra). Consequentially, the opposite parties are directed to extend the pensionary and other retiral benefits to the petitioner within a period of four months from the date of communication of the certified copy of this order by the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

7. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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(DR. B.R. SARANGI, J.)