

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27179 of 2022

Chandramohanty Srinivasa Rao Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
21.10.2022**

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- 02.** 1.This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard Mr. S.P. Pati, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. R.N. Mishra, learned AGA appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. On instruction Mr. Mishra, learned AGA submitted that all possible steps was taken to regularize the period of service of the Petitioner for the purpose of sanction of financial pension and gratuity and other admissible dues and in that regard orders passed by the Additional Chief Engineer, Upper Indravati Dam Circle, Khatiguda on 20.10.2022 were filed before this Court. The same orders be kept on record.
4. It is also submitted that within a period of 15 (fifteen) days from today the period of service should be regularized and all the pension papers will be submitted before the Accountant General for sanction of pension and gratuity in favour of the Petitioner.
5. However, Mr. Mishra, learned AGA submitted that as against the Petitioner the Govt. is entitled to get the amount of Rs.8,39,648/- (Rs. Eight lakhs thirty nine thousand six hundred forty eight) and

the same is also reflected in the communication issued by the Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. on dtd.20.07.2022.

6. Mr. Pati, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is against willing to pay back the governmental dues from his arrear entitlement and Govt. is free to recover the same.

7. In considering the submission made by learned counsel appearing for the Parties and the undertaking given by Mr. Mishra, this Court while disposing the writ Petition directs the O.P. No. 1 to take all possible steps for sanction and release of the retiral dues of the Petitioner. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order.

8. The writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Sneha

