

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

**WPC (OAC) No. 725 of 2014**

***Sarat Kumar Lenka***

....

***Petitioner***

*Mr. B. Mohanty, Advocate*

*-Versus -*

***State of Odisha and another***

***Opposite Parties***

....

*Mr. B.P. Tripathy,  
Additional Government  
Advocate*

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA**

**ORDER  
07.09.2022**

**Order No.  
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1. These matters are taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. It is agreed by learned counsel for the parties that the issue involved in this case is same as that involved in WPC (OAC) No. 712 of 2014, which has been allowed today, i.e., on 07.09.2022 by this Court.
4. Therefore, in view of the reasons stated in the detailed judgment dated 07.09.2022 passed in WPC(OAC) No. 712 of 2014, this writ petition is allowed.
5. It is directed that the petitioner shall be deemed to have been regularized in service with effect from 23.11.98. Accordingly, he is held entitled to full regular salary along with DA, increments and other pay benefits from such date till his retirement which shall be fixed appropriately and paid to him after adjusting the amount

already paid within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order or on production of certified copy thereof by the petitioner. Consequently, the petitioner shall be allowed to count his qualifying service from 23.11.98 for the purpose of pension and other retirement benefits, which shall also be calculated and paid with a period of three months after the above mentioned revision of his salary with effect from 23.11.1998.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

*(Sashikanta Mishra)*  
*Judge*

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