IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.32450 of 2025

Mangaraj Pradhan .... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.P. Swain, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others .... **Opp. Parties**
Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

Order No

ORDER
29.11.2025

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

> *"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court would be graciously pleased to:*
> *i) Allow this Writ Petition*
> *ii) Issue Rule NISI, asking the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why they shall not be directed to grant/release the pension and pensionary benefits in favour of the petitioner by taking the order dated 31.01.2024 vide Annexure-4, and if the Opp. Parties do not show cause or show insufficient cause, then issue a writ of mandamus in nature, thereby directing to the concerned Opp. Parties to grant/release the pension and pensionary benefits in favour of the petitioner by taking the order*

dated 31.01.2024 vide Annexure-4 within a stipulated period.

iii) And/or pass an order(s), direction(s), as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation before Opp. Party No.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.1 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.1 be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid time period.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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