IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27532 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010607232026

Digamber Nayak

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. L. Achari, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No. **04.11.2026**

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.

3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

> *"The petitioner. therefore humbly prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit the writ petition and issue notice to the opp.parities and, after hearing the party issue writ of mandamus directing the opp.party more particularly opp.party No 1 to release and pay the entire arrear Dearness allowance.*
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> *AND direct the opp party to pay the interest on the delayed payment at such rate as the Hon'ble court deems fit and proper so also direct the arrear amount to be paid within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble court.*
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> *AND may further be pleased to pass any other order (s) /direction(s) as this Hon'ble court deem fat and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

For the said act of kindness the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.".

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that request available at Page-16 of Annexure-2 to the Writ Petition is pending before Opp. Party No.1, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No.1 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition directs Opposite Party No.1 to consider and dispose of the request so available at Page-16 of Annexure-2 to the Writ Petition in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner. Petitioner is directed to provide copy of this order along with the communication available at Page-16 of the brief before Opposite Party No.1 for compliance.

6. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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