IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 30969 of 2026
(CNR No.ODHC010725462026)

Dilip Kumar Sahu	***.....***	***Petitioner***
		Mr. A.K. Chhatoi, Adv.
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	***.....***	***Opposite Parties***
		Dr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
10.11.2026

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard.

3. Basing on the order dated 06.10.2026, learned ASC produced the instruction so provided by the Dept. The same be kept in record.

4. Basing on the instruction, learned ASC contended that Petitioner was allotted GPF account No.PW(O) 68204 by the office of Accountant General on 26.09.2011 and he continued to make his subscription in the GPF account from September, 2011 till his retirement on 31.05.2026.

5. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

> *"In view of above facts and circumstances stated above the petitioner prays that, this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to admit the Writ Application, issue a writ in the nature of writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ/ writs, direction/ directions, order/ orders, issue appropriate order directing the opp. parties to extend pension and other retirement benefits including gratuity amount in favour of*

the petitioner by treating him as he is covered under the OCS(Pension) Rules, 1992 and GPF (O) Rules, 1938 within the period stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

And further be pleased to issue pass any other order/orders as the Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper.

And for this act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

6. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.1 vide Annexure-12 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

7. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-12 in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

8. While taking such a decision on the Petitioner's claim so made in Annexure-12, relevancy and effect of the instruction that Petitioner was allowed to continue under the GPF(O) Rules, 1938 w.e.f. September, 2011 till he retired on 31.05.2026 be taken into consideration in its proper perspective.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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