IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 33476 of 2026
(CNR No. ODHC010777322026)

Bhagaban Mohanty …. **Petitioner**

Mr. K. C. Sahu, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others …. **Opposite Parties**

Mr. C. M. Singh, ASC

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
04.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to opposite party No.5 to revise his pension on the basis of sanction of 3rd RACP benefits at the rate of Rs.4,600/- grade pay and to release and disburse all consequential service and financial benefits and also revise the pension accordingly within a stipulated period on the grounds stated.

3. Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner approached opposite party No.4 with a representation dated 29th May, 2024 and it was followed by a decision as per Annexure-12 granting 3rd RACP benefits in his favour and forwarded such claim to the Controller of Accounts, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Khurda, namely, opposite party No.5 for necessary sanction of pension and onward submission of the

same to the competent Authority. Mr. Sahu, learned counsel would submit that even after sanction order i.e. Annexure-12, 3rd RACP benefits have not been extended to the petitioner nor there has been any revision of pension, hence, necessary direction may perhaps be issued to the Authority concerned in that regard.

4. Recorded the submission of Mr. Singh, learned ASC for the State.

5. From Annexure-12, this Court finds grant of 3rd RACP benefits in favour of the petitioner and the claim has been forwarded to opposite party No.5 for revision of pension and onward submission of the same to the Authority competent. Since there has been a decision vide Annexure-12 and it is pending consideration of opposite party No.5, this Court is inclined to direct the said Authority to immediately ensure sanction of 3rd RACP benefits in favour of the petitioner so as to facilitate revision of pension and disbursement of the same with pensionary benefits in his favour without further delay.

6. Accordingly, it is ordered.

7. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance by opposite party No.5. It is further directed that soon after receiving a copy of this order, opposite party No.5 shall ensure sanction of 3rd RACP benefits in favour of the petitioner and also release of differential amount pension in his favour concluding the above

exercise at the earliest preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of such communication by him.

8. Urgent copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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