IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 33761 of 2026
(CNR No. ODHC010797292026)

Rajib Kumar Parida …. **Petitioner**

Mr. K. P. Mishra, Sr. Advocate

-Versus-

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

Mr. S.B. Panda, AGA

CORAM:
MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAIK

ORDER
04.11.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Panda, learned AGA for the State.

2. Instant writ petition is filed by the petitioner for a direction to the opposite parties to regularize his service w.e.f. 4th April, 2016 or from the date when the juniors joined and their services have been regularized in terms of notification as at Annexure-3 and office order dated 11th July, 2023 i.e. Annexure-4 with the release of all consequential service benefits including continuity of service, seniority, notional pay fixation and arrears of remuneration and to quash the office order at Annexure-7 on the grounds stated while dealing with the representation i.e. Annexure-10 dated 21st September, 2026.

3. Mr. Mishra, learned Senior Advocate would submit that the petitioner was convicted in G.R. Case No.237 of 2021 and upheld in appeal, however, it has been followed by an acquittal

order in CRLREV No.55 of 2025. The further submission is that the petitioner approached this Court in W.P.(C) No.33052 of 2025 disposed of on 25th November, 2025, a copy of which is at Annexure-8, to claim that liberty was granted to him to approach once again depending upon the outcome of the revision filed and then pending and referring to Annexure-9, the further claim is that his services are to be restored and in that connection, the representation i.e. Annexure-10 is pending orders before opposite party No.3.

4. Recorded the response of the State.

5. Since the petitioner has approached opposite party No.3 with such a representation claiming restoration of service claims in view of the acquittal order consequent upon disposal of the revision on 8th September, 2026, this Court is inclined to direct the said Authority to examine such claim and to take a decision in that regard at the earliest soon after receiving a copy of this order preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of such communication is received by him and accordingly, it is ordered.

6. In the result, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction as aforesaid for compliance within the above stipulated period without fail.

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

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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