IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 34446 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010801182026

Dwarikanath Pattanayak ***Petitioner***
Mr. P. Das, Advocate

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-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. **.....** ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

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

ORDER
30.10.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid 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:-

> *"It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ Petition and issue RULE NISI, thereby calling upon the opposite parties, to show cause as to why the petitioner shall not be granted with the retiral benefits including pension to be paid regularly and will not be further directed to pay interest at such rate as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper over and above the amount of arrear pension, to be paid within a stipulated time and on their failure to show cause or showing insufficient cause, to make the said RULE absolute, by directing the opposite parties, to pay the pension to the petitioner and release the arrear pension within a stipulated time along with interest @ 12 from the date when such amount fell due till the date of disbursement thereof and may also be pleased to pass*

such other or further order(s)/direction(s), as may be found just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No. 4 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No. 4 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 4 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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