IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.36589 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010867242026

Manorama Das

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. Prabin Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. ***Opposite Parties***

....

Dr. P. P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No. **10.11.2026**

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: -

> *" It is , therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ Petition and issue RULE NISI, calling upon the opposite parties, to show cause as to why the petitioner shall not be made entitled to the retiral benefits including arrear pension, which ought to have been paid to her husband during his lifetime and family pension to her, following his death as well as the current family pension payable to the petitioner from month to month; and will not be further directed to pay interest thereon at such rate as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper, over and above the amount of arrear pension and family 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 arrear pension to the petitioner, which would have been paid to her deceased husband and family pension as due and payable, following the death of her husband, 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 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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