

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5666 of 2014

**SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
HIRAKUD GENERATION CIRCLE & ANR.**

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

A. JOGEYA

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6693/2019

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8102/2014

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8100/2014

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8101/2014

O R D E R

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5666 of 2014

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The present appeal is arises out of the order dated 02.09.2013 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in Writ Petition (C) No. 12198 of 2013.
3. The facts of the case reveal that the respondent-

workman was identified by the Labour Court on 20.05.2006 to be entitled to the benefit of the order of this Court dated 13.08.1985 passed in Civil Appeal Nos. 348 and 349 of 1974, as also the award of interest from the date of superannuation of the workman, that is, 01.05.2001.

4. It was urged before the High Court that the workman had approached the Labour Court for his identification after a lapse of 20 years, and therefore the management could not be forced to pay interest as per the subsequent order dated 09.02.1988 passed by this Court in Civil Miscellaneous Petition Nos. 10620-10621 of 1987. Other grounds were also raised in the matter.

5. On behalf of the employee, it was submitted that the workman is entitled to interest at the rate of 10% per annum on the arrears amount, which has rightly been awarded by the Labour Court, and is also entitled to medical allowance in terms of the order of this Court dated 13.08.1985.

6. The High Court, after hearing both the parties, observed that even though the workman had submitted his claim belatedly, directed the employer, keeping in view the order passed by this Court dated 13.08.1985 in Civil Appeal Nos. 348 and 349 of 1974 and the subsequent order dated 09.02.1988, to pay the workman arrears along with interest

at the rate of 10% per annum.

7. However, the High Court has categorically held that the workman shall be entitled to interest from the date he was identified by the Labour Court, and not from an earlier date. The High Court has further held that the workman is entitled to medical allowance payable to employees of the work-charged establishment of the Central Public Works Department, keeping in view the order of this Court dated 13.08.1985.

8. This Court does not find any reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6693/2019, CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8102/2014,
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8100/2014 AND CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8101/2014

1. Learned counsel for the parties fairly submit that the issues involved in the connected appeals are identical to the one decided in Civil Appeal No. 5666 of 2014.

2. In view of the order passed in Civil Appeal No. 5666 of 2014, these connected appeals are also dismissed in the same terms.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
30th September, 2026

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SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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VERSUS

A. JOGEYA Respondent(s)

WITH

C.A. No. 6693/2019 (XI-A)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

C.A. No. 8102/2014 (XI-A)

C.A. No. 8100/2014 (XI-A)

C.A. No. 8101/2014 (XI-A)

Date : 30-09-2026 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed

order placed on the file.

2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAHUL KUMAR)
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