

Government of Odisha
General Administration and Public Grievance Department

No. GAD-SC-MISC-0006-2024-14024 /Gen. Bhubaneswar, dated 08th May, 2024

From

Surendra Kumar, IAS
ACS, GA & PG, Govt. Of Odisha

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries
All Principal Secretaries
All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries

**Sub:- Filing of SLPs in matters pertaining to Odisha Civil Services
(Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 2020**

Madam/Sir,

In relation to the cases pertaining to Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 2020, a general advisory has already been issued vide this Department letter No. 33688, dated 17.11.2023 to all Departments where in it was advised that if the writ appeals filed by the Government entities are disposed by the Hon'ble High Court with orders to consider the cases of the RA applicants in light of the Rules prevailing at the time of submission of the application/ prevailing at the time of date of death of the deceased, the said order may be challenged in the Hon'ble Apex Court by way of filing SLP referring the latest judgment dated 04.03.2020 of the Hon'ble Apex Court reported in (2020) 7 SCC 617 and in consultation with the Law Department instead of referring the cases to the GA & PG Department soliciting views in the matter. As on today, 205 Special Leave Petitions have been filed challenging the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in relation to the above-mentioned rules.



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The Learned Advocate General has advised to file all the pending SLPs **before 24th June, 2024** contrary to which the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India may dismiss the cases on grounds of delay with imposition of cost. It is, therefore, impressed that the advice of the Ld. Advocate General may be taken seriously and duly complied. In the event of delay in filing or non-filing of the Special Leave Petition pertaining to Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 2020, responsibility shall be fixed on the official(s) attributing to such delay or non-filing.

Yours faithfully,



**Additional Chief Secretary
GA & PG Department**