

W.P.(C) No.23240 of 2015

24.12.2015

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

Prayer in the writ petition is for a direction to the Sub-Collector, Koraput-opposite party no.3 to accept Form-II as per Regulation 3(B) of Regulation 2 of 1956.

An identical matter came up for consideration before this Court in W.P.(C) No. 19846 of 2014. A Single Judge of this Court relying on the order dated 09.05.2011 passed by a Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) No.11562 of 2009 directed the authorities to accept the return of the petitioner.

In view of the same, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction that in the event the petitioner files the Form-II return along with a petition for condonation of delay within a period of four weeks from today before the opposite party no.3, the same shall be accepted and the delay be condoned. In the event the opposite party no.3 proposes to initiate any proceeding against the petitioner under Regulation 3(B) of the Orissa Regulation-2 of 1956, the return filed by the petitioner shall be taken into consideration.

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Dr. A.K.Rath, J.