

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C)(OAC) No.892 of 2016

Pramod Kumar Mohanty .... Petitioner

-versus-

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

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

ORDER  
28.02.2023

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03. 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. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

*"In view of the facts mentioned at Para-6 above,  
the Applicants pray for the following relief(s):-*

1. *To quash Annexure-7 with consequential reliefs.*
2. *The Applicant be enlisted in Sl. No. 12 instead of Sl. No. 13 as per final Seniority List of Senior Clerks before holding of D.P.C."*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-9 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No. 3, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to

Opposite Party No. 3 to take a decision on the above noted Petition within a specific time period.

**5.** Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No. 3 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order. It is observed that while taking such a decision, the claim made by the Petitioner with regard to illegal promotion of Opp. Party No. 4 shall be taken into consideration and necessary order be passed to that effect. The order so passed be also communicated to the Petitioner with the aforesaid period.

**6.** The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

*Sneha*

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)  
Judge**