

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.5137 of 2023

*Jayashree Panigrahi* .... *Petitioner*  
*Mr. T.K. Nayak, Advocate*  
-versus-  
*State of Odisha & another* .... *Opp. Parties*  
*Mr. T.K. Pattnaik, ASC*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**  
**28.02.2023**

**Order No.**

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. The present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayers:-

*“It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court be graciously pleased to admit the writ application and call for the records, after hearing from both the parties, issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus or any other writ/writs, direction/directions directing the opposite parties more particularly the Opposite Party No.2 to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment as per the relevant rules within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Hon’ble Court.*

*And/or pass such other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper for the ends of justice.”*

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the Petitioner has filed representation under Annexure-4 before the Opposite Party No.2, but the same is still pending before

the said Opposite Party and the said Opposite Party has not taken any decision as of now.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the authority concerned to consider the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made by the respective parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-4 in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order. It is needless to mention here that the representation of the Petitioner shall be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking and reasoned order. Any decision so taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

7. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

*(A.K. Mohapatra)*  
*Judge*

Debasis