

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No. 10168 of 2023**

***Dr. Chinmayee Mohapatra***

***....***

***Petitioner***

*Mr. S.Sarangi, Advocate*

***-Versus -***

***State of Odisha and others***

***Opp. Parties***

***.... Mr. S.N.Pattanaik, AGA***

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE SASHIKANTA MISHRA**

**ORDER**

**31.07.2023**

**Order No.**

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.
3. The petitioner was working as Associate Professor of Odia and has since superannuated from service with effect from 30.06.2020. Her grievance is that the benefits under the Career Advancement Scheme that is, for higher scale of pay in the grade of Lecturer (Senior Scale) and Reader (Senior Scale) by taking the qualifying service of eight years was granted much later. She claims to have submitted several representations to the concerned authorities highlighting her grievances. Since the representations have not evoked any response, she has approached this Court seeking appropriate relief. Some representations have been annexed to the writ petition including the one submitted by her on 22.06.2020. It is stated at the bar that no action has been taken on such

representation as yet.

4. Having regard to the fact that said representation was submitted almost three years ago, the writ petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to submit a fresh representation highlighting all her grievances to the Principal Secretary to the Government in Department of Higher Education within fifteen days. If such representation is submitted within the stipulated period the Principal Secretary shall consider and dispose of the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within six weeks.

5. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

*(Sashikanta Mishra)*  
*Judge*

B.C. Tudu



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