

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

**W.P.(C) No.11425 of 2023**

**Dr. Prabhakar Sabat**

....

***Petitioner***

Mr. Sanjib Swain, Advocate

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and  
Others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

Mr. D.K. Mohanty, ASC

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**27.04.2023**

**Order No.**

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer: -

*“It is prayed, therefore, that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*

*a. Admit the writ application.*

*b. Call for the records.*

*c. Issue Rule Nisi calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why two advance increments along with arrears shall not be granted in favour of the petitioner from the date of his acquiring Ph.D. degree in Oriya i.e. from November, 2004 from Berhampur University, Berhampur on consideration of his Representation dt.30.01.2023 (Ann-9) within a period fixed by this Hon’ble Court.*

*d. If the Opp. Parties do not show cause or show insufficient cause the Rule may be made absolute and a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ(s), order(s),*

*direction(s) be issued to the Opp. Parties for grant of two advance increments along with arrears in favour of the petitioner from the date of his acquiring Ph.D. degree in Oriya i.e. from November, 2004 from Berhampur University, Berhampur on consideration of his Representation dt.30.1.2023 (Annexure-9) within a period fixed by this Hon'ble Court."*

**4.** Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievance, the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure-9 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.2 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.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law taking into account Annexure-8, within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

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

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Basudev