

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22700 of 2023

**Rabindranath Rath and
Another**

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Petitioners

Mr. D.N. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

Union of India and Others

Opposite Parties

State Counsel

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

ORDER

31.07.2023

Order No.

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

“The Petitioners, therefore, pray that this Hon’ble Court would graciously be pleased to issue Rule Nisi calling upon the opp. parties to show cause as to why the petitioners shall not be provided with the scale of pay as is admissible under the University Grant Commission guidelines from the date of his entitlement.

If the opp. parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause the said Rule be made absolute.

And/or pass such other order/orders, issue such other writ/writs this Hon’ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case in order to provide complete relief to the petitioners.”

- 4.** Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that through highlighting their grievances, the petitioners

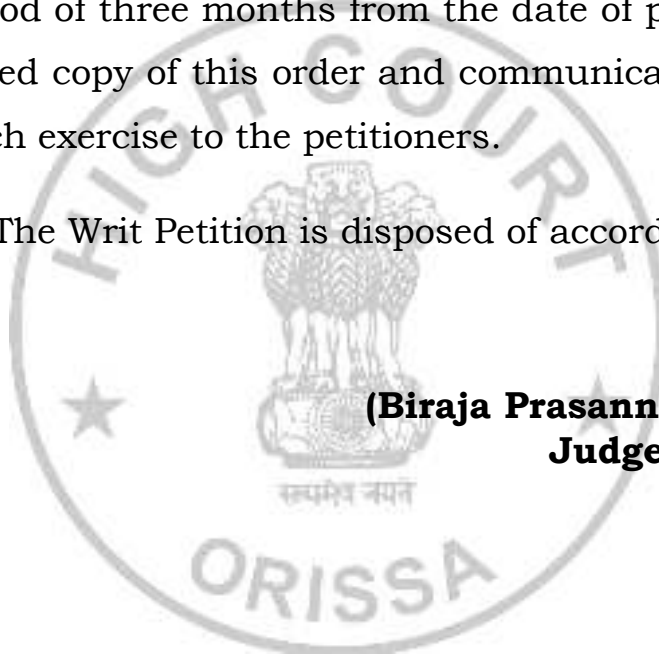
have filed a representation vide Annexure-17 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, they pray that a direction be issued to opposite party No.4 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs opposite party No.4 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law, 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 petitioners.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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