

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK WP(C) No. 29253 of 2024

Bibhisana Majhi Petitioner

Mr. R.R. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY ORDER 24.12.2024

Order No. 02

- 1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
- 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
- 3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

"Under such circumstances, the Petitioner therefore pray that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be Pleased to Admit the Writ Application, issue RULE NISI calling upon the Opp. Parties more especially Opp. Party No-3 &4 to Show Cause as to why a Direction for early disposal of Petitioner's pending Representation as per Annexure no-4 within a Specific Short time Period Shall not be Passed by this Hon'ble Court.

And upon showing no Cause or in sufficient Cause the Rule be made absolute by allowing the writ application with a further Direction to the Opp. Parties more especially Opp. Party No-3 &4 for early disposal of Petitioner's pending Representation as per Annexure no-4 strictly taking into consideration the R.1 Report made on the direction of the Collector, Nuapada.

And to Pass any other Order/ Orders and to grant any other relief /reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and Proper.

And for such act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Pray."

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though highlighting his grievances, Petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-4 to the Writ Petition before the Opp. Party 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 taking into account Annexure-3, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt 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

Sneha

