

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 689 of 2022

Venkata Rao Naidu

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Petitioner

Mr. G.R. Sethi, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

03.02.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite parties to promote the petitioner to the rank of Odisha Revenue Service, Group-B (Junior Branch) with effect from 29.12.2021 and to grant all financial and consequential service benefits flowing from the date of promotion.

3. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already made representation before opposite party no.1 vide Annexure-9, and the same may be directed to be disposed of within a stipulated time taking into consideration Annexure-5 series within a stipulated time, to which learned State Counsel has raised no objection.

4. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition stands disposed of directing opposite party no.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner under

Annexure-9 taking into consideration Annexure-5 series, and pass a reasoned and speaking order as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified/authenticated copy of this order.

As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25th March, 2020, as modified by Court's notice no. 4798 dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

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(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE