

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C).No.779 of 2022

Sajeda Khanam.

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Petitioner

Mr.C.K.Pradhan, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Party(s)

Mr.S.Ghose, ASC

Mr.B.Routray, Sr.Advocate

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BISWANATH RATH**

ORDER

12.01.2022

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Petitioner by filing the writ petition on 11.1.2022 alleges that there has been final publication of the Electoral Roll and without consideration of the objection of the petitioner. Referring to the representation at Annexure-7 at page 23 of the brief, Mr.Pradhan, learned counsel for the petitioner claims that there has been final publication in non-consideration of the request of the petitioner. Looking to the representation, this Court finds such an objection is filed, as clearly discloses on the top of the objection herein contained vide Annexure-7 at page 23, on 4.1.2022. Mr.Ghose, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State and Mr. Routray, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the Odisha State Election Commission in one tone submit that objection so called for was required to be submitted latest by 23.11.2021. For the opinion of this Court any application filed thereafter had no scope for consideration of the competent authority.

4. In the circumstance, this Court finds no merit in the writ petition which is dismissed accordingly.

5. As restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout copy 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 & 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(Biswanath Rath)
Judge

Sks

