

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P. (C) No. 2273 of 2022

***Karam Chand Rana and
others***

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Petitioners

Mr. K.C. Sahu, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

27.01.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up by video conferencing mode.

2. Heard Mr. K.C. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners.

3. The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite parties to regularize their services as Driver as they have all completed more than 6 years of service.

4. Mr. Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the case of the petitioners have been recommended for regularization by the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, Balangir vide Annexure-8 as per G.A. Department Resolution dated 17.09.2013 and 16.01.2014 under Annexures-6 and 7. Therefore, a direction may be given to the opposite parties no.1 and 2 to pass an order with regard to regularization of the service of the petitioners by holding HPC.

5. In view of the above, this writ petition stands disposed

of directing opposite parties no.1 and 2 to take a decision with regard to the regularization of the petitioners, taking into consideration the recommendation proposal under Annexure-8 by holding the HPC as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of communication of the certified/authenticated copy of this order.

6. 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