

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 2724 of 2022

Pradipta Kumar Panda

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Mohanty, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

31.01.2022

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 extend coverage of G.P.F. scheme and OCS (Pension) Rules 1992 by treating the petitioner as a pre 01.01.2005 appointee in implementation of the order dated 04.04.2019 in O.A. No.1289 of 2019 keeping in view the law laid down vide order dated 04.03.2016 in W.P.(C) No.21143 of 2014 and order dated 19.09.2013 in O.A. No.1612 of 2011 which has already been implemented by order dated 24.03.2021 within a stipulated time.

3. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has already made representation before opposite party no.2 vide Annexure-9, and the same may be directed to be disposed of within a stipulated time taking into consideration Annexure-4, 6 and 8 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.2 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner under Annexure-9 taking into consideration Annexure-4, 6 and 8, 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