

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.3865 of 2022

***Gayatri Educational and
Charitable Trust, Bhubaneswar*** ***Petitioner***
Mr. J.M. Pattanaik, Advocate

-versus-

***The Principal, Chief
Commissioner of Income Tax,
Bhubaneswar and others*** ***Opp. Parties***
Mr. R.S. Chimanka, Sr. Standing Counsel

**CORAM:
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
JUSTICE R.K.PATTANAIAK**

**ORDER
09.02.2022**

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1. The Petitioner's limited grievance in the present petition is that its application for grant of registration certificate under Section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the Act) has not yet been disposed of by the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Exemption), Hyderabad-1 despite the lapse of over six months.
 2. Issue notice. Mr. Chimanka accepts notice on behalf of Opposite Parties and states that if a direction is issued regarding time-bound disposal of the said application, it will be duly complied with.
 3. The Petitioner will file a written note of submission before Opposite Party No.2 along with copy of this order not later than 1st March, 2022 and after hearing the Petitioner, Opposite

Party No.2 will dispose of the application by a reasoned order not later than 2nd May, 2022 and communicate it to the Petitioner not later than 9th May, 2022. It is clarified that the Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(Dr. S. Muralidhar)
Chief Justice

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge

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