

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7027 of 2022

Truptimayee Priyadarshini

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Petitioner

Mr. T.K.J. Samanta, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.C. Das, ASC for State

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K.MOHAPATRA

ORDER

04.04.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

3. The present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following relief:

“In view of the above, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to :

a) Issue Rule NISI calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why the petitioner shall not be allowed for up gradation/Promotion from the post from Junior Clerk to Senior Clerk in accordance with the Annexure-1.

b) If the Opp. Parties failed to show cause or show insufficient or false cause make the Rule NISI absolute and allow this writ petition with cost;

c) And pass such other suitable and further orders as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of Justice.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that highlighting his grievance, the Petitioner has filed a representation

before the Director-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., S.T. & S.C. Development Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-6, on which, no decision has been taken as yet. Accordingly, a prayer has been made to direct the Opposite Party No.3 to dispose of the said representation expeditiously.

5. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the Authority to consider and dispose of the representation of the Petitioner within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Director-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., S.T. & S.C. Development Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Opposite Party No.3 to consider and dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order. Opposite Party No.3 is also directed to consider the representation in accordance with law and shall dispose of the same by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner. The decision so taken shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge