

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.8284 of 2022**

***Ranjit Kumar Lenka***

....

***Petitioner***

*Mr.Pradeep Ku. Das, Advocate*

*-versus-*

***State of Odisha and others***

....

***Opposite Parties***

*Mr.Y.S.P.Babu, A.G.A.*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**25.04.2022**

**Order No.**

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Additional Government Advocate.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“On the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore, prayed that in the interest of justice this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

- i) Quash the impugned order dated 29.12.2021 passed by the Opposite Party No.8 as at Annexure-6.
- ii) Direct/order that, the Opposite Parties No.2 and 5 shall allow the Petitioner to perform his duty as earlier in the interest of justice.
- iii) Pass such other order/orders, direction/directions as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has submitted a detailed representation before the Collector, Dhenkanal, Opposite Party No.2

on 31.12.2021 under Annexure-7. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.2, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party no.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.2 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-7 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The decision so taken on the representation of the Petitioner, shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

RKS

**( A.K. Mohapatra )**  
**Judge**