

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.9007 of 2022

Mandakini Arishal

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Petitioner

Mr.Anil Kumar Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr.K.K.Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.04.2022

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 Standing Counsel.

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

“It is therefore, prayed that Your Lordships may be pleased to consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to Odisha Revenue Service (ORS) Group-B from the date her juniors were promoted vide Government Notification dated 29.12.2021 under Annexure-7 and extend all service and financial benefits to the Petitioner.

And pass any other order/orders as deemed fit and proper in the ends of justice, equity and good conscience.”

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 Secretary, Government of Odisha in Revenue & Disaster Manement Department, Opposite Party No.1 on 07.01.2022 under Annexure-8. 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.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.1, 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.1 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.1 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-8 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.

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(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge