

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.11029 of 2022

Priyabrata Dalei

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Pr. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.C. Das, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

02.05.2022

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 as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the record.
3. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“Under the facts and circumstances as narrated above this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue notice to the Opp. Parties and after hearing the parties be pleased to direct the Opp. Parties to promote the Petitioner to the post of Senior Clerk/Senior Assistant along with all the consequential service benefits as expeditiously as possible and pass such other

order/orders as this Hon'ble Court deems just and proper.”

4. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that by letter No.3740/DWO dated 27.11.2020, the representation of the petitioner has already been forwarded by the District Welfare Officer, Mayurbhanj-Opposite Party No.3 to the Principal Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.1 for consideration.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 10.11.2020 under Annexure-3 before the Principal Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.1, the same is still pending before the said Opposite party and the said Opposite Party has not taken any decision as of now.

6. Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the authorities to consider the grievance petition of the petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

7. Considering the submissions made by the respective parties, the limited nature of grievance involved in the present writ petition, keeping in view the case of the petitioner, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Principal Secretary, S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 10.11.2020 under Annexure-3 in accordance with law within a

period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order. It is needless to mention here that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking and reasoned order on the same. Any decision taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of ten days thereafter.

8. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

Jagabandhu

