

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

**W.P.(C) No.12164 of 2022**

***Shashi Bhushan Pattanayak*** .... ***Petitioner***  
*Mr. Somadarsan Mohanty, Advocate*  
-versus-  
***Collector and District Magistrate,*** .... ***Opposite Parties***  
***Balangir and others***  
*Mr. Y.S.P. Babu, A.G.A.*

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

**ORDER**

**27.06.2022**

**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:

“It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble court may be graciously pleased to issue writ/writs, order/orders, direction/declaration under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and more particularly to issue:-

1. Writ of Mandamus directing the opposite party No.1 to pay the retirement dues of the petitioner as per the statement of claim attached to Annexure-5 by a stipulated date.

And pass such other order/orders as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 30.11.2021 under Annexure-5 before the Collector & District Magistrate, Balangir-

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.

5. Learned counsel 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.

6. 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 Collector & District Magistrate, Balangir-Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 30.11.2021 under Annexure-5 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. Any decision so taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

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

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

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