

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

**W.P.(C) No.13204 of 2022**

**Karunakar Paikray**

....

**Petitioner**

**-versus-**

**State of Odisha & Ors.**

....

**Opposite Parties**

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**19.07.2022**

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- 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 Opposite Parties.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

*“The Petitioner therefore prays that this Hon’ble Court would be graciously be pleased to admit and issue writ of Mandamus and/or any other appropriate writ directing the opposite parties to sanction and disburse the EPF benefit and pension under EPF Scheme as per entitlement and as admissible to the petitioner within a specified period.*

*And/or pass any other writ(s), order(s), direction(s) this Hon’ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.*

*And for which act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray”*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 12.01.2022 at Annexure-6 to the Writ Petition before the O.P.

No.5, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opposite Party No.5 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No.5 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

*Sneha*

