

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

**W.P.(C) No.15093 of 2022**

**Ajit Kumar Jena**

....

**Petitioner**

**-versus-**

**State of Odisha & Ors.**

....

**Opposite Parties**

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER  
21.07.2022**

**Order No**

**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:-

*“ It is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the case, call for the records and after hearing both the parties pass the following reliefs;*

- i. to direct the Opp. Parties to regularize the services of the petitioners as Asst. Driver against a regular post from the date appointment i.e. on 4.11.2011.*
- ii. To direct the Opposite Parties to count the past services of the petitioner for the purpose of seniority and other consequential benefits.*
- iii. To direct the Opposite Parties to grant financial benefits from the date of appointment i.e. on 4.11.2011.*
- iv. And pass such other order/orders as may be deemed fit and proper.*

*And pass such other order/orders as may be deemed fit and proper for the interest of justice.*

*And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 14.02.2022 at Annexure-4 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.2, 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.2 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.2 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*