

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.15713 of 2022

Rabindra Kumar Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. S.B. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.N. Pattanaik, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

28.06.2022

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:

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ by quashing of Office Order No.183 dated 20.6.2022 under Annexure-7.

And further be pleased to direct the Opp. Parties more particularly Opp. Party No.3 to allow the petitioner to continue his present place of posting.

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

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 22.06.2022 under Annexure-9 before the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul, Circle, Angul-Opposite Party No.3, 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 Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Angul, Circle, Angul-Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 22.06.2022 under Annexure-9 in accordance with law within a period of fifteen days 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 representations shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

7. Further, it is directed that till a decision is taken on the representation of the petitioner, the transfer order dated 20.06.2022 under Annexure-1 shall not be given effect to.

8. 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

