

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.16418 of 2022

Namita Sethi

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
20.07.2022

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 most respectfully prayed that, this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to give a direction to the Opposite Parties, particularly to the direction to the Opposite Parties, particularly to the Opp. Party No. 2 to promote the Petitioner from the post of Assistant Commercial Tax & GST Officer to Odisha Taxation & Accounts Service (OT & AS), Group-B from the date her junior O.P. No. 3 has been promoted with all consequential service and financial benefits.

This Hon’ble Court may also be pleased to pass any other further order and orders, direction/directions, as deemed fit and proper in fact and circumstances of the case.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting her grievances, the petitioner has filed a

representation on 27.06.2022 at Annexure-6 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.1, 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.1 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.1 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

