

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.17072 of 2022

Mitu Pradhan

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

26.07.2022

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:-

“Under such circumstances, the Petitioner therefore pray that this Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to Admit the Writ Application, issue RULE NISI calling upon the Opp. Parties more especially Opp. Party No. 2 to show cause as to why appropriate direction for disposal of Appeal as per Annexure No. 1 within a short time period in accordance with law shall not be passed by this Hon’ble Court to secure the ends of justice.

And upon showing no cause or in sufficient cause the rule be made absolute by allowing the writ Application with the aforesaid prayer with a direction to the Opp. Party No. 2 for disposal of appeal as per Annexure No. 1 within a short time period in accordance with law within a short time period.

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed an appeal at Annexure-1 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 (3) 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