

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.18554 of 2022

Kumbhakarna Dandapat

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

COROM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

29.07.2022

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- 1.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
- 2.** 2. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
- 3.** 3. The present Writ Petition has been filed with the following prayer:-

“(i) Direct the opposite parties to modify the grade pay to Rs.5400/- instead of Rs.4600/- at the stage of 3rd financial up gradation w.e.f. 21.05.2015 in favour of the petitioner, as has been sanctioned in favour of the similar employee under Annexure-5 with all consequential benefits within a stipulated time by considering representation under Annexure-6”.

- 4.** He further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 07.01.2022 at Annexure-6 to the Writ Petition, before the opposite party No.3 but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.3 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.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law and also taking into account the order passed under Annexure-5 within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

Subrat



(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge