

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 18828 of 2022

Upendra Barik

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
01.08.2022**

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 issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs by directing the opposite parties to count the past service rendered by the petitioner under NMR establishment i.e. from 14.07.1979 to 21.06.2001 towards qualifying service for the purpose of pension and pensionary benefits.

And further be pleased to direct the opposite parties to revise the pension and other retiral benefits and to pay the arrears to the petitioner at an early date.

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 Petitioners 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 at Annexure-8 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 taking into account Annexure-4 to 7 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