

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.20113 of 2022**

**Santosh Kumar Behera**

....

**Petitioner**

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha & Others**

....

**Opposite Parties**

**COROM:**

**JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**23.08.2022**

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

*“(i) Why the action of the Opp. Parties in not absorbing the Petitioner in the regular establishment in the facts and circumstances of the case will not be declared as illegal; and*

*(ii) Why the opposite parties will not be directed to regularize the services of the petitioner within a stipulated time; and*

*(iii) Why the Opposite Parties will not be directed to extend all service and financial benefits on such regularization of the petitioner as provided under OCS(Pension) Rule, 1992”.*

4. He further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 01.02.2022 at Annexure-10 to the Writ Petition, before the opposite party No.1 but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he 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 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.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Subrat

