

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

**W.P.(C) No. 20439 of 2022**

**Gopal Chandra Moharana                      ....                      Petitioner**

***-versus-***

**State of Odisha & Ors.                      ....                      Opposite Parties**

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER  
22.08.2022**

**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:-

*“The Petitioner therefore prays that your Lordships would be graciously pleased to admit this writ Petition, call for the records, after hearing the parties issue writ/writs in the nature of certiorari/mandamus or any writ/directions directing the Collector, Jharsuguda to conduct an enquiry on the Petitioner’s application under Annexure-3 and disposed of the same by communicating the decision within a stipulate dperiod.*

*And for which act of kindness, the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray;”*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-3 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.3, 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.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 within a period of two (2) 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.

*Sneha*



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