

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20614 of 2022

Hemanta Kumar Routray

....

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. 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) opp. party no.2 and 3 shall not be directed to pay gratuity to the petitioner as per clarification dtd. 31.07.2019 under Annexure-9 by calculating from the date of his initial appointment i.e. from 28.01.1988 at earliest along with consequential benefits.

(ii) opp. party no.2 and 3 shall not be directed to consider the representations of petitioner under Annexure-10 series within a sort stipulated period

(iii) and if the opp. parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, said rule be made absolute in granting the relief as prayer for by the petitioner”.

4. 4. He further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 22.04.2022 at Annexure-10 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 under Annexure-9 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

