

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20665 of 2022

**Prasanna Kumar Das
Mohapatra**

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

COROM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

07.09.2022

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- 2.** 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) Mandamus directing Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2 to allow the Petitioner with grade pay of Rs.6,600/- on 3rd financial up-gradation under RACPS w.e.f. 1.1.2013 respectively as well as to continue with the scale of pay of Rs.15,600/- Rs.39,100/- till the date of his retirement i.e. 31.3.2014 with all consequential and arrear financial benefits by modifying the impugned order dtd.21.18.2014 passed by Opp.Party No.2 under Annexure-6.

(ii) To direct the Opp.Parties to fix the pay appropriate and draw the pension and retirement benefit of the petitioner as per the re-fixed pay along with the arrear accrued thereof.

(iii) And / or may pass such other writ/writs, order/ orders, direction / directions as this Hon’ble Court may think fit and proper for the ends of justice”.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation on 08.09.2021 at Annexure-9 to the Writ Petition, before the opposite party No.2 but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.2 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.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of one month 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