

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) NO.22453 OF 2022

Shyam Singh

....

Petitioner

-versus-

The Authority under Payment
of Gratuity Act 1972, Balasore
& Another

....

Opp. Parties

COROM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

02.09.2022

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1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid 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:-

“ why the opp. party No.1 will not be directed to dispose of the Gratuity Case vide No.6/18 which is pending before the Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner, Balasore since 7.5.2018 within a stipulated time and why the opp. party No.2 will not be directed to sanction and disburse the Gratuity amount as has been claimed by the petitioner within a stipulated time.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-2 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. 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 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

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