

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22739 of 2022

Monalisa Dash

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
10.10.2022**

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:-

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs by directing the Opp. Parties to fix up the seniority of petitioner taking into consideration her appointment of the year 2009 as per the merit list.

Further be pleased to direct the Opp. Parties to grant all consequential financial and service benefits as for no fault of her she has been restrained from discharging her duties for 11 years.

Or Pass such other order/ orders as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstance of the present case.

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

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.2 by enclosing all the relevant

documents and citations in support of her claim, if any, within a period of three weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.2 be communicated to the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sneha



(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge