

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.23137 of 2022

Satyaranjan Pal

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
13.09.2022**

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 circumstances of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

- (i) *Direct/order the Opp. Party No. 3 to fill up the promotional vacancies and thereby allow the Petitioner to discharge the duty of the APR Havildar for the interest of justice.*
- (ii) *Pass such other order(s) or issue direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the bona fide interest of justice;*

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-5 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.5, 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.5 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.5 to take a decision on the above noted petition taking into account Annexure-4 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.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Sneha

