

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24204 of 2022

Archana Lakra

....

Petitioner

*-versus-*

Union of India & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

**CORAM:  
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER  
19.09.2022**

**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 facts and circumstances mentioned above the present petitioner therefore most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be graciously pleased to admit the Writ petition and after hearing both the sides may be pleased to direct the Opp. party No.1 Director, Personnel and Legal Ispat Bhawan Lodhi Road, New Delhi to consider the representation dated 09.07.2021 in the light of application for transfer to other plants/ units of SAIL of compassionate grounds( Annexure-1) on the subject unilateral transfer for compassionate posting on medical grounds vide Annexure-2 representation dated 9.7.2021 still pending; the*

*And pass any other order/orders as would be deemed fit and proper;*

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting her grievances, the Petitioner has filed an application

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, learned counsel for the Petitioner 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 (3) 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*

