

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC (OAC) No. 726 of 2010

Araninda Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Mr. G.R. Sethy, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

31.01.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through video conferencing mode.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition challenging the order under Annexures-4 and 5 and seeking direction to the opposite parties to regularize the service of the petitioner and grant all financial and consequential benefits.

3. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner may be permitted to file a fresh representation before opposite party no.1 highlighting the grievances and direction may be given to consider the same taking into consideration the ratio decided in the case of *Secretary State of Karnataka v. Umadevi (3)*, 2006(4) SCC 1, *State of Karnataka and others v. M.L.Keshari and others*, 2010(II) OLR (SC) 982, and *Amarkanti Rai v. State of Bihar and others*, (2015) 8 SCC 265, within a stipulated time, to which learned counsel for the State has no objection.

4. As agreed to by learned counsel for the parties, however, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition stands disposed of with the direction that in case the petitioner, with regard to the grievance made in this petition, files a fresh comprehensive representation before opposite party no.1, within fifteen days hence, the said authority shall consider the same and pass a reasoned and speaking order, taking into

consideration the ratio decided by this Court in the case of *Umadevi (3), M.L.Keshari and Amarkanti Rai (supra)*, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation along with the certified/authenticated copy of this order.

5. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a print out of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587 dated 25th March, 2020, as modified by Court's Notice No. 4798 dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos.514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

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(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE

