

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.25029 of 2022

Manoj Kumar Das

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

27.09.2022

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:-

"It is, therefore humbly prayed that, under the above circumstances, the Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue RULE NISI, calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause and if the Opposite Parties failed to file show cause or filed insufficient cause on perusal of causes shown make the said Rule absolute and be further pleased to:

- (i) *Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order directing the Principal Secretary to Govt., Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar- Opp. Party No.1 to consider the petitioner's case for promotion from the post of Junior Clerk-cum Typist to the post of Senior Clerk within a stipulated period as fixed by this Hon'ble Court:*

And/or pass such other order/orders, writ/writs. direction/ directions as deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case;

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-7 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