

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC (OAC) No. 1519 of 2018

Ashok Kumar Mohapatra

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Mallick, Adv.

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

16.09.2022

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite parties to count his service from the date of his initial appointment, i.e., 02.08.1999 for seniority and other service benefits.

3. Mr. S. Mallick, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the case of the petitioner is covered by the judgment of this Court in the case of *State of Odisha v. Niranjana Biswal*, 2018 (II) ILR CUT 221. Therefore, this writ petition may be disposed of in the light of the aforesaid judgment.

4. In view of the above submission, this writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in the case of *Niranjana Biswal* (supra).

(DR. B.R. SARANGI)
JUDGE

Ashok