

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26174 of 2022

Krishna Chandra Dalbehera Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. Opposite Parties

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
14.10.2022

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 appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

- (i) *direct the Opp. Parties to grant 2nd and 3rd Financial Up-gradation under R.A.C.P. of G.P. of Rs.4600/ and Rs.5400/- respectively on completion of 20 and 30 years of service as Forester, as has been given to other similarly situated persons, viz. Debendra Naik, Janaki Ballava Pattanaik, Bijaya Kumar Routray, Akshaya Kumar Patel and others as at Annexure-6 and accordingly revise the pensions of the petitioner 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-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 taking into account Annexure-5 & 6 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