

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.26918 of 2022**

**Madan Mohan Parida**

....

**Petitioner**

*-versus-*

**State of Odisha & Others**

....

**Opposite Parties**

**COROM:  
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER**

**14.10.2022**

**Order No**

- 1.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
- 2.** 2. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
- 3.** 3. The present Writ Petition has been filed with the following prayer:-

*“(i) It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased Admit the writ application, to issue rule Nisi calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why the prayers made hereunder be not allowed, upon showing insufficient cause / no cause make the said Rule absolute, Issue writ / writs in the nature of*

*(i) Mandamus directing the opp. parties to relax the upper age limit in respect of the petitioner and allow him to participate in the selection process for recruitment to the post of Inspector of Cooperative Societies keeping in view his continuous service in the approved post of Secretary since 1.1.2002.*

*(ii) And / or may pass such other writ / writs, order / orders, direction / directions as this Hon’ble Court may think fit and proper for the ends of justice.*

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-7 to the Writ Petition, before the opposite party No.2 but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.2 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.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

**(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)**  
**Judge**

Subrat