

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27368 of 2022

Mallika Murmu

.... ***Petitioner***
Mr. K.S. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

.... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. T.K. Pattanaik, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

10.11.2022

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the record.
3. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:
- “Therefore, it is humbly prayed that, this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to direct the opp.parties more specially opp.party no-3 & 4 to allow the benefit under 2nd Revised Assured Carrier Progression Scheme (RACP) and grade pay Rs.5400/- instead of Rs.4800/- under Annexure-2 in favour of the petitioner immediately from the date of notification vide notification no-9769 dtd 08.06.2015 with all arrear dues.
- Or, any other order / orders, direction/directions may be passed by this Hon’ble Court, in faour of the petitioner.”
4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 20.05.2022 under Annexure-5 before the Collector, Mayurbhanj-Opposite Party No.3, the same is still pending before the said Opposite party and the said

Opposite Party has not taken any decision as of now.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the authorities to consider the grievance petition of the petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made by the respective parties, the limited nature of grievance involved in the present writ petition, keeping in view the case of the petitioner, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Collector, Mayurbhanj-Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.05.2022 under Annexure-5 taking into consideration Annexures-2 and 3 accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. It is needless to mention here that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking and reasoned order. Any decision so taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge