

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC (OAC) No. 2850 of 2018*Binaya Ranjan Sahoo*

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*Petitioner**Mr. S. Behera, Advocate*

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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*Opposite parties**State Counsel***CORAM:****DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI****ORDER****22.09.2022****Order No.**

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite parties to absorb the petitioner as Junior Engineer w.e.f. 22.09.2018 and to grant all consequential and service benefits.
3. Mr. S. Behera, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that similar matter has been considered by the tribunal in O.A. No. 2045 of 2010 disposed of on 23.03.2018 (*Sarada Prasad Routray v. State of Orissa*) along with batch matters. Against the said order though the State preferred writ petition bearing W.P.(C) No. 15923 of 2019, but the same was dismissed by this Court, vide order dated 25.07.2022, on the ground of delay and laches.
4. In view of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the order passed by the tribunal in O.A. No. 2045 of 2010 disposed of on 23.03.2018 (*Sarada Prasad Routray v. State of Orissa*) along with batch matters, which has been affirmed by this Court, vide order dated 25.07.2022, in W.P.(C) No. 15923 of 2019. The opposite parties are directed to extend the benefit to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

*Arun***(DR. B.R. SARANGI, J.)**