

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27457 of 2022

Kelu Charan Behera

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

**COROM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

ORDER

26.10.2022

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

“(i) Direct the Opposite Parties to grant adequate compensation amount to the petitioner as his daughter who has died in COVID-19 pandemic being a COVID warrior while I n active line of duty as an Attendant in SUM COVID Hospital, Bhubaneswar like other Govt. / Ad hoc / Contractual employees and journalists within a stipulated period as would be fixed by this Hon’ble Court”.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-8 to the Writ Petition, before the opposite party No.1 but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he 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 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

