

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C)(OA) No.2470 of 2016

Kalpataru Rout

....

Petitioners

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.08.2022

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

“(i) the Hon’ble Tribunal be pleased to direct the State Respondents to consider the case of the Applicant for regularization of his services by way of absorption under the regular establishment keeping in view the undisputed fact that he has uninterruptedly continued for last more than 15 years in the rank of Groundsman on DLR basis and more particularly in view of the fact that the nature of duties he is discharging is permanent in nature and on such basis the Hon’ble Tribunal be further pleased to direct that the Applicant shall be given all consequential services and financial benefits as due and admissible to him; and

(ii) The Hon’ble Tribunal be pleased to pass such other order/orders as is deemed fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-5 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.2, 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.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 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