

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29300 of 2022

Tikeswar Patel

..... Petitioner

Mr. G.C. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

..... Opp. Parties

Mr. A. Behera, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

09.11.2022

Order No.

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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:

“Under the premises as stated above the humble petitioner fervently prays that your Lordships may graciously be pleased to admit the case and after being heard from the both parties, allow the writ petition to the extent that:

 - (i) To issue appropriate writ/direction by directing the Opp.party Nos.2 and 3 to resubmit the relevant papers regarding final pension paper along with implementation of order of Administrative Department regarding sanction of higher grade pay under RAC in terms of Finance Department letter No.19420/F dated 01.07.2020;
 - (ii) Pass other order(s)/direction(s) as your Lordships deem fit and proper;”
 4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that

although the petitioner has filed representation dated 18.05.2022 under Annexure-7 before the Collector & District Magistrate, Sundargarh-Opposite Party No.2, 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 petitioners, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Collector & District Magistrate, Sundargarh-Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.05.2022 under Annexure-7 in 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.

