

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**  
**WPC(OAC) No.1374 of 2012**  
**Santosh Kumar Mallik** ..... **Petitioner**  
*Mr. L.K.Mohanty, Advocate*

-versus-  
**State of Odisha & others** ..... **Opp.parties**  
*Mr. Sonak Mishra, Standing Counsel for the  
School and Mass Education Department.*

**CORAM:**  
**JUSTICE M.S.SAHOO**

**ORDER**  
**16.02.2022**

**Order No.**

**1.** This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

The writ petition has been registered before this Court on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 after being transferred from the learned O.A.T., Cuttack.

On perusal of the available order-sheets of the learned Tribunal, it is found that the matter was never listed after 05.05.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Original Application was filed seeking a direction for granting promotion to the petitioner to the post of Senior Assistant while he was working as Junior Assistant. During the pendency of the litigation, the petitioner has got promotion as Senior Assistant rendering the writ petition infructuous. The same is accordingly dismissed having become infructuous.

**( M.S.Sahoo )**  
**Judge**