

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30046 of 2022

Nirmal Chandra Swain

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Petitioner

Mr.P.K.Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr.B.P.Tripathy, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

17.11.2022

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 and learned Additional Government Advocate.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“ Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to

- i) Direct he Opp.Parties to grant/sanction the retirement benefits of the Petitioner i.e. Pension, GPF, Gratuity and Commutation Value of Pension, without prejudice by allowing G.P. of Rs.5400/- as 3rd RACP with interest for such delay as the Petitioner retired since 31.10.2019;
- ii) Pass such other order(s)/direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the bona fide interest of justice;

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating his grievance has

submitted representation before the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Water Resources Department, Odisha, Opposite Party No.1 on 11.04.2022 under Annexure-8. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-8 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.1, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party no.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-8 in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.1 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-8 by passing a speaking and reasoned order.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.