

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.C(OA) No.380 of 2017

Gouranga Chandra Pradhan

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

Opposite Parties

COROM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

24.08.2022

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1. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.
2. The Writ Petition involves the following prayer :-

“Direct the State-Respondents to bring over the applicant from W/C Estt. To Regular Estt. And absorb him in any post on the date applicant completed five years continuous service in work charged establishment and extend all service and financial as well as pension and pensionary benefits to the applicant in view of Finance Deptt. Resolution and Office memorandum under Annexures 3 & 4”.

3. In course of argument, it is not disputed by both sides that several similar matters having been disposed of by the Tribunal and such orders being challenged in High Court have come to be confirmed by this Court. As a matter of example, learned counsel for the Petitioner produces two copies of the orders of this Court passed in O.J.C. No.12017 of 2000 and W.P.(C) No.27950 of 2019 disclosing therein two Division Bench at different points of time have come to confirm the direction of the Tribunal making even a person in retired while continuing in Work-Charge Establishment entitled to pensionary benefit

even taking into consideration the resolution of the Government. There is no denial to such development.

4. Undisputedly present Petitioner is still working in Work Charge Establishment. Considering the position of law involving the issue being settled in the High Court even involving superannuated employees, this Court in disposal of the Writ Petition directs the Competent Authority to bring the Petitioner to the regular Establishment considering that he has already completed five years of service in Work-Charge Department and make him entitled to the benefit under the Circular under Annexure-3 & 4. Entire action by the Competent Authority to bring the Petitioner under regular Establishment will be completed within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat