

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C)(OA) No.1111 of 2017

Prabin Kumar Pradhan **Petitioner**

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. **Opposite Parties**

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
29.08.2022

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:-

“The applicant prays for the following reliefs:

Your Lordship may be pleased;

(i) *To direct the Respondent to fix the position of applicant in the cadre of Sub-Inspector of Excise taking into account his position in the select list under Annexure-2 and not the date of joining in service.*

(ii) *Pass any other order/orders as deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.”*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-4 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

