

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30655 of 2022

Jogeswar Dharua

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Petitioner

Mr.Surendra Ku. Gartia, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

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

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

18.11.2022

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 circumstances more fully narrated hereby above the Petitioner most humbly prays that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ petition ad issue Rule Nisi calling upon the Opp.Parties to show cause as to why the Opp.Parties wil not be directed to take immediate steps for releasing he arrear salary dues of the Petitioner for the period September, 2009 to May 2010, Jan-2011, March-2011, July-2011, April, 2012, August & September, 2012 with interest.

If the Opp.Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause, the Rule may be made absolute;

And pass any other order(s)/direction(s) as would deem fit and proper under the facts and circumstances of the case.”

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 Collector, Subarnapur, Opposite Party No.1 on 02.12.2021 under Annexure-6. 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-6 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-6 in accordance with law within a period of six 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-6 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.

RKS

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge