

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C)(OAC) No.3895 of 2011

Santosh Kumar Giri

....

Petitioner

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

18.10.2022

Order No

02.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer:-

"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may graciously be pleased to admit this Original Application and grant the following reliefs :

- (i) *To direct respondents more particularly the respondent No.3 to disburse the salary of the applicant w.e.f. 13.02.1981 being the accepted date of his initial joining;*
- (ii) *To allow the annual increments w.e.f. 1st of February each year from the next year of joining i.e. from February 1982;*
- (iii) *To pay the interest at admissible rate for the arrear dues;*
- (iv) *To pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as deem fit and proper."*

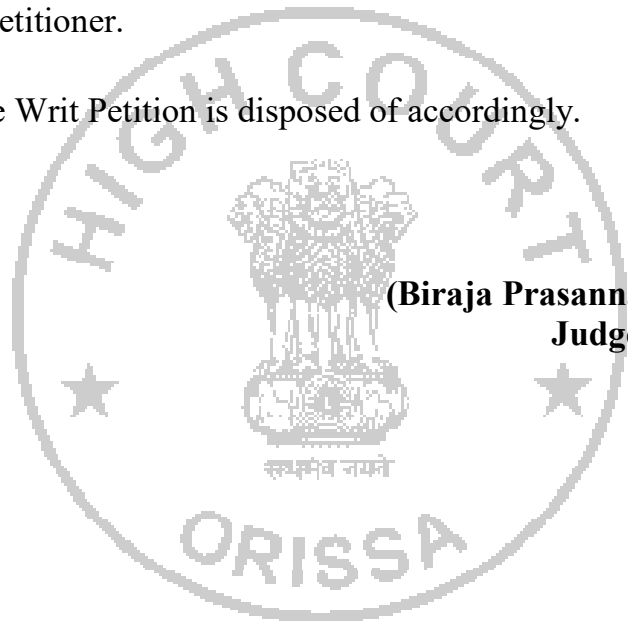
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that through highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has filed an application at Annexure-14 to the Writ Petition before the O.P. No.2, but till

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.

Sneha



(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge