

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30766 of 2022

Pravat Kumar Mishra

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Petitioner

Ms. Anima Kumari Dei, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. B.Pr. Tripathy, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

05.12.2022

Order No.

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

An oral prayer, learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to implead the Director, H & U.D. Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar as Opposite Party No.3 in Court today.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the record.

3. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“It is, therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue rule NISI directing to the opposite parties to consider the representation vide Annexure-1 series for sanction of two additional increments available to Government Servants who are Green Card holders as per Government of Odisha, Health and Family Welfare

Department.

And pass any other appropriate order/ordes, direction/directions, writ/writs as deem fit and proper,”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 26th April of 2022 under Annexure-1 series before the Director, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.3, the same is still pending before the said Opposite party and the said Opposite Party has not taken any decision as of now.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the Director, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made, the limited nature of grievance involved in the present writ petition, keeping in view the case of the petitioner, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction Director, H&UD Department, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26th April of 2022 under Annexure-1 series in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order. It is needless to mention here that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking and reasoned order. Any decision so taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of two weeks

thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

Jagabandhu

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

