

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.31448 of 2022

Tapan Kumar Pati @ Samant

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Petitioner

Mr. S.K. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. Arnav Behera, ASC

**CORAM:
JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

06.12.2022

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 as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
 3. The present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayers:-

“It is therefore prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this Writ Application and an order may be passed directing the Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (O.P. No.1) to dispose of the Representation dated 11.11.2022 of the petitioner for reconsideration regarding his appointment on Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme.

And/or any other order(s)/direction(s) as your Lordship deem fit and proper.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the Petitioner has filed representation dated 11.10.2022 before the Opposite Party No.1 under Annexure-1, but 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-Opposite Parties submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the authority concerned to consider the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made by the respective parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 11.10.2022 under Annexure-1 in accordance with law within a period of three 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. Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(*A.K. Mohapatra*)
Judge