

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 32773 of 2022

Pratap Chandra Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Mohapatra, Advocate

Vs.

State of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

State Counsel

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE B.R. SARANGI

ORDER

06.12.2022

Order No.

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This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties

3. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the opposite parties to sanction Gratuity of the petitioner with interest @ 18% per annum for such intentional delay of more than three years without fault of the petitioner in terms of Section 7 (3) of 7 (3-A) of Payment of Gratuity Act and the law decided by the apex Court.

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner states that highlighting the grievance, the petitioner has made representation to the opposite party no.1 vide Annexure-6 and direction may be given to consider and dispose of the same, within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for State has no objection.

5. As agreed to by learned counsel for the parties, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the writ petition directing the opposite party no.1 to take a decision on the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-6, and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the petitioner.

6. Issue urgent certified copy as per rules.

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(DR. B.R. SARANGI, J.)