

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34386 of 2022

Mamata Pani

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Petitioner

Mr. D. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and another

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Pattnaik, ASC

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

ORDER

22.12.2022

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 Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the State-Opposite Parties.
 3. The present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayers:-

“It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that your Lordships may graciously be pleased to:-

Admit the Writ Petition;

And

Issue an appropriate Writ of Mandamus or any other writ of like nature and Direction(s) or Order(s) to Opposite Parties to dispose off the representation filed by the petitioner dated 12.11.2022 within a stipulated time period.

And

Pass such other or further orders as this Hon’ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the Petitioner has filed representation before the Opposite Party No.2 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 Additional Government Advocate appearing 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.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-1 in accordance with law within a period of six weeks 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