

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.40307 OF 2021

Kamalakanta Lenka

..... *Petitioner*
Mr. Achyutananda Pattnaik,
Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

..... *Opposite Parties*
Mr. J.Katakia, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE C.R. DASH
JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER
18.01.2022

Order No.

01.

1. This matter is taken up through Virtual Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The petitioner is claiming enhanced minimum wages as per Government's Notification. The petitioner is stated to have filed a representation vide Annexure-4 before the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division-I, Bhadrak (Opposite Party No.2) and such representation is stated to be still pending.
4. Regard being had to the facts and submissions and the nature of relief sought for, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division-I, Bhadrak (Opposite Party No.2) to dispose of the representation of

the petitioner vide Annexure-4 in accordance with law and the notification of the Government, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. The petitioner is directed to supply a copy of the writ petition containing all the annexures along with certified copy of this order to Opposite Party No.2 for convenience and reference to Annexure-4.

6. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

7. As the restrictions due to resurgence of COVID-19 situation are continuing, learned counsel for the parties may utilize a printout of the order available in the High Court's website, at par with certified copy, subject to attestation by the concerned advocate, in the manner prescribed vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25th March, 2020, modified by Notice No.4798, dated 15th April, 2021, and Court's Office Order circulated vide Memo Nos. 514 and 515 dated 7th January, 2022.

(C.R. Dash)
Judge

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Balaram