

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34734 of 2022

Krishna Manjari Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. Prafulla Ku. Mohapatra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. B.P. Tripathy, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.12.2022

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 and learned Additional Government Advocate.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“ Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to

i) Direct the Opp. Partis to give engagement to the Petitioner on compassionate ground, being a land oustee and her husband died leaving behind two minor children and one unmarried daughter, as has been given to other similarly situated persons;

ii) Pass such other order(s) or issue direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the bona fide interest of justice.”

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating her grievance has submitted representation before the Sub-Collector, Kamakhyanagar, Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-6. It is also

submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.3, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party no.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 in accordance with law taking into consideration Annexures-4 & 5 within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 by passing a speaking and reasoned order.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

RKS

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge