

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.34749 of 2022

Gajendra Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. Basudev Barik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. B. Pr. Tripathy, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE A.K. MOHAPATRA

ORDER

21.12.2022

Order No.

01. 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. Perused the record.
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 the writ application, issue notice to the opp.parties and show cause as to why this case shall not be allowed and the opp.party No.3 shall not be directed to correct the date of birth of the petitioner in electrical workman’s permit bok as 5.6.1960 instead of 17.5.1957 issued by the Opp.Party No.3 on 6.8.1981 for the interest of justice in stipulated time.

And pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon’ble Court deem just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

4. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner has filed representation dated 15.09.2022 under Annexure-5 before the Electrical Inspector to Government of

Odisha and Secretary Electrical Licensing Board, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.3, 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 submits that he has no objection, if a direction is given to the authorities to consider the grievance petition of the petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made by the respective parties, the limited nature of grievance involved in the present writ petition, keeping in view the case of the petitioner, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Electrical Inspector to Government of Odisha and Secretary Electrical Licensing Board, Bhubaneswar-Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.09.2022 under Annexure- 5 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. With the aforesaid observation/direction, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

