

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK**

**W.P.(C) No.35152 of 2022**

***Sri Mukteswar Sha***

***.... Petitioner***

***Mr. Manas Pati, Advocate***

***-versus-***

***State of Odisha and others***

***.... Opp. Parties***

***Mr. B.P. Tripathy, AGA***

**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 and learned counsel for the State.
3. The Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the Opposite Parties to modify the grade pay to Rs.5400/- instead of Rs.4800/- at the stage of 3<sup>rd</sup> financial upgradation with effect from 14.03.2014 in his favour, as has been sanctioned in favour of similarly employee under Annexure-5 with all consequential benefits within a stipulated time.
4. Mr. M. Pati, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that similar matter had come up for consideration before the Tribunal in ***O.A. No.1506 of 2019 (Rabindranath Sahu v. State of Odisha and others)***, wherein such benefit has been extended to the Petitioner in the said original application under Annexure-5. It is contended that since the Petitioner stands in the same footing, the benefit should have been extended in favour of the Petitioner.
5. Considering the contention raised by learned counsel for the

Petitioner and after going through the records, this writ petition stands disposed of directing Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 in the light of the order passed by the Tribunal in ***O.A. No.1506 of 2019 (Rabindranath Sahu v. State of Odisha and others)*** and taking into consideration Annexure-5, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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

Debasis

