

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.41501 of 2021

Balabhadra Behera

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Petitioners

*Mr.P.K. Mohapatra,
Advocate*

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

*Mr. S. Jena,
Standing Counsel for S.& M.E. Deptt..*

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

**ORDER
05.01.2022**

Order No.

01. 1. Heard learned counsel for both the parties.
2. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition for a direction to the Opposite Parties to consider the case of the Petitioner for his retrospective promotion to the cadre of Jr. SES on completion of three years of service in the cadre of LSES and further prayed to fix his pay and arrears in the light of the benefits given to others vide Annexure-5 within a stipulated period. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submits that he has filed a representation before the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School and Mass Education Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, which is still pending consideration.
3. Mr. S. Jena, learned Standing Counsel for School and Mass Education Department submits that he has no objection if a direction

is issued to the Authority for considering the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law.

4. Having heard learned counsel for both the sides, this Court disposes of the writ petition with a direction to the, Opposite Party No.1 to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner dated 26.4.2021 under Annexure-6 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the Petitioner. In such event, Opposite Party No.2 shall consider the case of the Petitioner in accordance with law and allow the benefits claimed by him, if there is no other legal impediment, by passing a reasoned and speaking order. Decision so taken on the representation of the Petitioner shall be communicated to the Petitioners within ten days of such decision. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge