IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13659 of 2024

Laxmi Dei .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. M. Das, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others .... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. R.N. Mishra, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
04.06.2024

Order No.

02. **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer: -

> *"It is, therefore, the petitioner prays that your Lordship may graciously be pleased to admit this application and call for the record and after hearing from the parties be pleased to quash the letter no.253 dated 30.03.2024 issued by the CDPO, Bolagarh (Opp. Party No.4) as at Annexure-4 and direct the opp. Parties to extend the service period of the petitioner as Anganwadi Worker of Pichukuli-I Anganwadi Centre for further two years i.e. the attending the age of 62 years as she was medically fit for the service."*

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting her grievances, the petitioner has

filed a representation vide Annexure-3 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, she prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs opposite party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law taking into account the notification issued by the Govt. in the Women and Child Development and Mission Shakti Department on 28.02.2019, within a period of four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. It is observed that if the petitioner as contended is continuing as on date, she will be allowed to continue till a fresh decision is taken as directed.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Vacation Judge

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