IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30455 of 2024

Madhusmita Majhi .... ***Petitioner(s)***

Mr. Dillip Kumar Ray, Adv.

-versus-

The State of Orissa & Ors. .... ***Opposite Party(s)***

Mr. Sonak Mishra, ASC

CORAM:
DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

Order No. **ORDER**
05.12.2024

02. **1**. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. In filing this Writ Petition, the Petitioner being a Government employee, has challenged the order of his transfer vide Annexure-1.

Apart from the above challenge, the Petitioner has also made the following prayer:-

> "Therefore, it is humbly prayed that Your Lordships would graciously be pleased to direct the Opp No.1 to make the transfer of the petitioner either in the district of Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur or Kendrapara District or near by district of Cuttack district where the similar posts are lying vacant considering family problem by modifying the order dtd 08.10.2024 only in case of the petitioner for interest of Justice."

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, submits that on the selfsame issue the Petitioner has already ventilated his grievance by way of a representation vide Annexure-3 before the Principal Secretary, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Government of Odisha/ Opposite Party No.1 which is still pending.

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4. Considering the submission made on behalf of the Petitioner, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case of the Petitioner, directs the Principal Secretary, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Government of Odisha/ Opposite Party No.1 to look into the grievance of the Petitioner vide Annexure-3 and pass a lawful order in the matter within a period of one month from the date of presentation of an authenticated copy of this order.

5. Keeping in view the further submission made on behalf of the Petitioner, this Court again directs that till a decision on the representation at the instance of the Petitioner is taken by the Opposite Party No.1 the order of transfer vide Annexure-1 shall not be given effect to in respect of the Petitioner only.

6. This Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

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