IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 33762 of 2025

Sridhar @ Sreedhar Srichandan	***.....***	***Petitioner***
		Mr. A.P. Ray, Advocate
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	***.....***	***Opposite Parties***
		Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
16.12.2025

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.

3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

> *"It is therefore prayed under the facts and circumstance of the case narrated above your Lordship would be graciously pleased to admit this writ petition.*
>
> *And further be pleased to direct the opp. parties for counting of past service period from the year 1999 for pension & other benefits under Odisha Civil Services (O.C.S) (Pension) Rule 1992 in terms of order dt. 03.04.2017 in O.A No. 1989/2015, passed by Odisha Administrative Tribunal, Bhubaneswar for equality before law & for the ends of Justice.*
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> *And further be pleased to direct the Opp. Parties for the equal treatment to the petitioner for counting of past service period from the year 1999 for pension & other benefits due to order No. 38799 dt. 12/09/2025 of Home Department under* ***Annexure- 1*** *in compliance to the order dt. 03/07/2023 passed in W.P (C) No. 19765 of 2023*

by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, Cuttack, as granted in favour of other employee of the same Select list, for the ends of Justice.

And further be pleased to issue writ(s), direction (s), order(s) as your lordships deem fit and proper for the ends of Justice and for this Act of kindness the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray."

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No. 4 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of her claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No. 4 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No. 4 be communicated to the Petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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