IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.9422 of 2026

Bishnu Bakhala .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. J. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
09.04.2026

Order No

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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

> *"The petitioner, therefore, prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*
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> *(i) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Opposite Parties to regularize the services of the petitioner as Choukidar within a stipulated period as fixed by the Hon'ble Court.*
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> *(ii) Direct to extend all consequential service benefits including pay fixation and seniority;*
>
> *(iii) And pass such other order(s) as deemed fit and proper.*
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> *And for this act of kindness the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray."*

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

filed a representation vide Annexure-7 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.2 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 the Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted representation in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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