IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 10241 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Samantaray **.....** ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.K. Mohanty, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others **.....** ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S. Das, ASC

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

ORDER

10.04.2026

Order No. 1

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

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

> *It is therefore, humbly prayed that the Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a Writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any similar Writ/Order(s) to consider his representation dtd., 07.11.2025 & 10.12.2025 and thereby grant the Petitioner the scale of Pay of DSP (Photo) w.e.f the date from which his compatriot Gauranga Charan Das superseded the Petitioner in the rank of Inspector (Photo);*
>
> *And may further be pleased to issue any other Writ/Order(s) as would deem fit and proper;*
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> *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 his claim, if any, within a period of 3(three) 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 3(three) 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

Sangita