IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22626 of 2024
CNR No.ODHC010649872024

Sankara Gochhayat .... **Petitioner**
Mr. S.C. Sahoo, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others .... **Opp. Parties**
Dr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

Order No **ORDER**
10.11.2026

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

3. Even though notice of the Writ Petition has been issued since 30.09.2024, but learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner may be permitted to move Opp. Party No.2 for consideration of his grievance as made in the Writ Petition.

4. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel has no serious objection to the course of action proposed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

"It is therefore, humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to>

i). direct the opp. parties to regularise him in service taking into consideration his 32 years of completed service and regularisation of his juniors under medium project against the vacancies of major project vide order dated 6.2.2023 in the light of the Govt. circular and guidelines as well as the decision in the case of State of Odisha vrs. Pitambar Sahoo, W.P.(C) No.24041/2017 (decided on 20.12.2017), which has been affirmed in SLP© Diary No.30806/2018 and Sarbeswar Bhujabal V. State of Orissa & others, O.A. No. 606/2015, which has been affirmed in W.P.(C) No.7680/2019 and Special Leave to Appeal No.7541/2020 and the benefits given to similar persons vide Annexure- 5;

ii). Pass such other order (s)/direction(s) as would be deem fit and proper in the bonafide interest of Justice."

6. 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.2 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three weeks hence.

7. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.2 be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid time period.

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

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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