IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 36916 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010663342026

Chitrasen Sundaray	***.....***	***Petitioner***
		Mr. M.K. Sahoo, Advocate
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	***.....***	***Opposite Parties***
		Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
11.11.2026

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Parties.

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

> *"Under the above facts and circumstances of the case, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble High Court be pleased to*
> *i) Admit the writ application.*
> *ii) Call for the record.*
> *iii) Issue Rule NISI calling upon the opposite parties, particularly Opp. Party No.1 asking show cause as to why, the shall not be regularized despite due discharge of duties w.e.f.06.03.1991 and shall not be granted all service and financial benefits as recommended vide Annexure-2, compliance report of financial implication Annexure-3 and last recommendation dtd.31.12.2024 of the Director, WALMI under Annexure-7 against the availability vacancies as indicated therein taking into the account the fact of regularization series of similarly situated employees*

of WALMI under Annexure-4 series and also the principles of law as laid down in the case of Jaggo-Vrs-Union of India reported in 2024 SCC Online SC 3826 and in the case of Shripal & Another -Vrs-Nagar Nigam, Ghaziabad reported in 2025 SCC Online SC 221 and in the case of Dharam Singh & Ors reported in 2025 INSC 998, in the event, no show cause or insufficient show cause is filed then the said rule be made absolute in favour of the petitioner.

iv) And in alternative any other order/orders, direction/directions be issued as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper for the ends of justice so as to give complete relief to the petitioner.

And for the said act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall 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.1 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his 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.1 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. 1 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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