IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.30007 of 2026

CNR No.ODHC010718652026

Mamata Behera

.... ***Petitioners***

Mr. S. K. Das, Advocate

-versus-

Collector, Balasore & Ors.

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

Dr. P.P. Behera, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

04.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Pursuant to the order dtd.22.09.2026, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner files copy of the grievance made by the Petitioner on 12.04.2020 before Opposite Party No.2 along with a memo in Court today. The same be kept in record.

4. Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition i*nter alia* with the following prayer:-

> *"In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petitioner most humbly prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*
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> *I. Admit the writ petition.*
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> *II. Call for the complete records of the CRP selection process held on 03.02.2020 and, upon examination*

thereof, quash the selection/appointment of Bharati Mohanty, if found contrary to the prescribed rules/guidelines and merit criteria.

III. Issue rule NISI, calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why the petitioner being more meritorious candidate has not been selected or appointed in the CRP selection process and as to why the appointment of Bharati Mohanty shall not be quashed.

IV. Direct the competent authority to consider the Petitioner's candidature in accordance with her merit and law.

Pass such other order(s)/direction(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

And for this act of kindness, the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray"

5. Representation dtd.12.04.2020 so submitted in Court along with a memo be considered and disposed of by Opposite Party No.2 in accordance with law and by giving opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner as well as the Opposite Party Nos.6 and 7 as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner. Petitioner is directed to provide a copy of this order along with the grievance petition dtd.12.04.2020 before Opposite Party No.2 for compliance.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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