IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.25808 of 2024

CNR No.ODHC010725882024

K. Ravana Appa Rao .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. N. Panda, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S. P. Das, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
05.11.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.

3. Even though the present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* challenging the order dtd.23.07.2021 so passed by Opposite Party No.2 under Annexure-8 rejecting the claim of the Petitioner to get the benefit of salary both arrear and current, but in course of hearing learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that because of his suffering from Cancer, Petitioner could not discharge his duty w.e.f. the year 2016.

4. It is further contended that Petitioner in the meantime has recovered and is ready to discharge his duty.

4.1. Accordingly, it is contended that appropriate direction be issued to Opposite Party No.4 to allow the Petitioner to continue in his work taking into account the order of appointment issued on 18.05.1995 under Annexure-1 and the recommendation made by Opposite Party No.4 on 04.02.2013 under Annexure-5.

5. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel for the State has no serious objection to the course of action proposed by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submissions made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition permits the Petitioner to move Opposite Party No.2 to allow him to continue as against the post of Jeep Driver in the establishment of Opposite Party No.4 taking into account the order of appointment issued under Annexure-1 and the recommendation made in his favour under Annexure-5.

6.1. It is observed that if any such application will be filed within a period of two (2) weeks hence, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt

of such application. The order so passed by Opp. Party No.2 be communicated to the Petitioner.

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

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat

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