IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C)NO.34474 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010795842026

Debabrata Biswal .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S.S. Jati, Adv..

-versus-

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

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

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

ORDER

Order No. **28.10.2026**

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

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

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

"In the above premises, it is therefore most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ petition and may graciously be pleased to issue RULE NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show cause as to why, the three (03) U.R. promotional posts from Amin Cadre pertaining to the year 2023, which were kept reserved pursuant to the interim order dated 14.03.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.(C) No. 774 of 2023 (ANNEXURE-10), and which became available upon withdrawal of the said writ petition and vacation of the interim arrangement, shall not be filled up by promotion from amongst the eligible U.R. candidates of the Amin cadre including the petitioner, with retrospective effect from the date on which the other eligible candidates from consideration were the same zone of consequential service and monetary benefits; And if the Opposite Parties fail to show sufficient cause, the said Rule be made absolute and this Hon'ble Court may further be pleased to issue a writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus:

A. directing the Opposite Parties to fill up the three (03) U.R. promotional posts pertaining to the year 2023 including the petitioner, which were kept reserved pursuant to the interim order dated 14.03.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No. 774 of 2023;

B. directing the Opposite Parties to rearrange the gradation list of the Revenue Inspectors by

assigning their appropriate position therein in accordance with their inter se seniority in the respective feeder cadres and the date of their promotion, along with other service and financial benefits;

And pass any other appropriate order/orders, Writ/writs, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem just and proper in the interest of justice;

And for this act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure-18 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the Opposite Party No.3 to take a decision on the above noted representation in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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