IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No. 34181 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010802962026

Sishir Kumar Pattnayak ***.....*** ***Petitioner***

Dr. B.K. Mishra, Adv.

-versus-

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

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
29.10.2026

Order No. 01

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:-

> *"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, one (01) U.R. promotional post pertaining to the year 2024 and three (03) U.R. promotional posts pertaining to the year 2025, which have remained unfilled despite being available within the promotional quota, shall not be filled up by promotion from amongst the eligible U.R candidates of the Amin cadre, including the Petitioner.*
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> *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 Mandarmus:*

A. directing the Opposite Parties to fill up the one (01) U.R. promotional post pertaining to the year 2024 and three (03) U.R. promotional posts pertaining to the year 2025 from amongst the eligible U.R. candidates of the Amin cadre, including the Petitioner,

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. 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.3 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.3 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. 3 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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