IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.34290 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010808062026

Parasara Khamari .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. S.K. Gartia, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others .... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

COROM:
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 Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.

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

> *"Under the circumstances stated above, it is most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this writ petition, issue notices to the Opp. Parties, and upon hearing the parties, be pleased to:*
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> *i. Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ directing the Opp. Parties to grant retrospective promotion to the Petitioner to the post of Gram Panchayat Development Officer (GPDO) with effect from the date his immediate juniors were promoted (i.e., 02.12.2023).*
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> *ii. Direct the Opp. Parties to notionally fix his pay in the promotional post and disburse the differential arrear*

salary from the date of retrospective promotion till his date of retirement on 31.05.2024.

iii. Direct the Opp. Parties to re-fix and revise the Petitioner's pension and other retiral benefits based on the promotional scale of pay, and release the consequent arrears within a stipulated timeframe.

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

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

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.1 vide Annexure-6 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-6 in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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