IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 34568 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010813052026

Anirudha Pradhan	***.....***	***Petitioner***
		Mr. S. Behera, Advocate
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	***.....***	***Opposite Parties***
		Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

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 appearing for the parties.

3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

> *"Under the abovementioned facts and circumstances of the case, it is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs directing the Opp. Parties to count the past service of the Petitioner rendered as NMR and in the Work-Charged Establishment as qualifying service, and to sanction and disburse pension and all other pensionary benefits to the Petitioner in terms of the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 by applying the principles laid down in Sk. Abdul Motalib (order dated 04.01.2023 in W.P.(C) No.32200 of 2022, confirmed by order dated 02.11.2023 in W.A. No.1462 of 2023 and by orders dated 16.03.2026 and 16.09.2026 of the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP(C) No.10302 of 2026 and Review Petition Diary No.39053 of 2026) under Annexure-8 series.*

And/Or Pass any other order(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem think fit and proper.

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though highlighting his grievances, Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-6 to the Writ Petition before the Opp. Party No. 1, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, learned counsel for the Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opposite Party No. 1 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 Opposite Party No. 1 to take a decision on the above noted petition in accordance with law, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt 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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