IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.35218 of 2026
CNR No.ODHC010824042026

Pradeep Kumar Sabar .... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B. Mishra, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others .... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
31.10.2026

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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

> *"The petitioner, therefore, prays that your Lordships may graciously be pleased to consider the facts stated above, admit this writ application, issue notice to the Opposite Parties, and after hearing the parties issue writ/writs in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ(s):*
>
> *(1) directing the Opposite Party Nos. 2 and 5 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 01.09.2026 of the petitioner under Annexure-10 and his application under Annexure-8 Series as forwarded vide letter No.3141/WE dated 15.07.2026 under Annexure-9, in terms of Rule 6(9)(b) of the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 2020 as substituted by the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Amendment Rules, 2025. read with the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990, by a reasoned and speaking order within a period as fixed by this Hon'ble Court;*

(ii) directing the Opposite Parties to communicate the decision so taken to the petitioner forthwith and, in the event the claim is found admissible, to extend the consequential benefit of appointment to the petitioner;

And further be pleased to pass any other order(s)/direction(s) as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice."

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the request available at Annexure-9 to the Writ Petition though is pending, but till date nothing has been done in the matter.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted request available at Annexure-9 in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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