IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 35794 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010833502026

Chittaranjan Dash ***Petitioner***

..... Mr. R.R. Dash, Advocate

-versus-

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

Mr. S.P. Das, ASC

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

ORDER
12.11.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.

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

> *"In view of the facts and circumstances stated hereinabove, the petitioner most humbly prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*
> *i). Admit and allow the writ petition;*
> *ii). Call for the records;*
> *iii). Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Opposite Party No. 3, namely, the ADM-cum-District Registrar, Puri, to constitute and convene the prescribed Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) in accordance with the applicable Odisha Ministerial, Services Rules and ICR Letter No. IGR-FE-FE-0008-2026- 1361/Regn., dated 18.04.2026, under Annexure- 9;*

iv). Direct the Opposite Parties to consider the petitioner's claim for promotion to the post of Head Clerk against the vacancy arising with effect from 01.06.2024, in accordance with the applicable Rules, Gradation List and the recommendation of the duly constituted DPC; Upon the petitioner being found eligible and entitled, direct the Opposite Parties to grant him promotion from the appropriate date, along with consequential seniority, pay fixation, arrears and other service benefits, in accordance with law within a time bound period;

v). Direct the Opposite Party No. 3 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's grievance representation dtd. 27.05.2026, under Annexure- 10, by passing a reasoned and speaking order, within a time-bound period, preferably within six weeks; and

vi). Pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

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

4. Representation filed by the Petitioner under Annexure-10 so forwarded vide Letter dated 27.05.2026 to Opposite Party No.3, be considered and disposed of in accordance with law by Opposite Party No.3 as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner.

5. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Sipra

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