IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.35685 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010843712026

Sunil Kumar Gouda

.... ***Petitioner***

Ms. S. Das, Advocate

-versus-

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

....

Mr. C. K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No. **04.11.2026**

01. **1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) 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 respectfully prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:*
>
> *i. Direct the Opposite Parties to grant 10% annual increment in favour of the petitioner from the date of his eligibility under Clause 2.9(ii) of the ATMA Guidelines, 2014 and 2018 w.e.f. 2014.*
>
> *ii. Direct the Opposite Parties to release all consequential arrear financial benefits arising therefrom within a stipulated period.*
>
> *iii. And/or in the alternative, direct the Opposite Parties to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2025 by passing a speaking and reasoned order within a stipulated period.*

Pass such other order(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case for the ends of justice and equity.

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-6 to the Writ Petition before the Opposite Party No.2, 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 the Opposite Party No.2 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 the Opposite Party No.2 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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