IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 36183 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010859852026

Santosh Kumar Kanungo	***.....***	***Petitioner***
		Mr. P.K. Pattanayak, Advocate
	-versus-	
State of Odisha & Ors.	***.....***	***Opposite Parties***
		Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
04.11.2026

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:-

> *"It is therefore prayed that, this Hon'ble court may graciously pleased to Admit the writ petition and after Hearing the parties, Issue a writ of mandamus directing the opp.parties to regularize the service of the petitioner by issuing formal letter of appointment and by sanctioning all service and financial benefits, keeping in view of the resolution of the Govt. dt.17.9.2013 under Annexure-9 and the Judgment of this Hon'ble court dt-09.09.2021 passed in W.P (C) No.19951 of 2020 (Patitapaban Dutta Das-vrs-State of Odisha & others) and the judgement of this Hon'ble court dt.18.09.2026 passed in W.P (C) No. 9243 of 2022 (Siba Prasad Barik -Vrs- State of Odisha & Others), within a reasonable time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble court.*
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> *AND/OR*

Issue any order / direction / writ which would be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though highlighting his grievances, Petitioner has filed a representation at Annexure-10 to the Writ Petition before the Opp. 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 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 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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