IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.37416 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010877422026

Prasanta Kumar Mallick

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. B.K. Behera-1, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No. **13.11.2026**

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:-

> *"It is therefore most respectfully prayed that, this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:-*
>
> *A. Admit this writ application.*
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> *B. As to why the opposite parties more particularly opp. Party no-1 the Govt. Health & Family Welfare, Department shall not be directed to allow the application of the petitioner for inter-district transfer as the Junior Assistant from Jajpur, District, to the District of Puri, on the basis of the recommendation made by the Director of Health Services opp. party no. 2 under Annexure-8, and,*
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> *C. And as to pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper.*

And on their failure to show cause or showing in sufficient cause, this Hon'ble Court be pleased to make the said RULE absolute by way of issuing appropriate writ or writs, order or orders in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

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

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that request available at Annexure-8 to the Writ Petition is pending before Opp. Party No.2, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition directs Opposite Party No.2 to consider and dispose of the request so available at Annexure-8 to the Writ Petition in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Subrat

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