



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.3206 of 2025

Sridebi @ Sridevi Bhuyan

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Swagat Kumar Sahu

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
M.R. Mohanty, A.G.A.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

25.03.2025

Order No.

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

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.

3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“It is, therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:-

- a. Admit the writ application, issue notice to the Opp. Parties and call for the records; And
- b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ (s), Order(s) or Direction(s) to the District Legal Service Authority, Ganjam, Berhampur for expeditious adjudication of Application dt. 09.05.2024 of the petitioner, And



c. Pass any other writ/writs and order(s)/direction(s) that Your Lordships may deem fit and proper in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.”

4. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner claiming compensation the Petitioner has already approached the District Legal Services Authority, Ganjam, Berhampur. He further contended that although the petitioner is entitled to the victim’s compensation, however, no decision has been taken on such application. Being aggrieved by such inaction on the part of the Opposite Party No.2, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate on the other hand contended that since the application under Annexure-5 dated 09.05.2024 is stated to be pending before the Opposite Party No.2, he will have no objection, if this Court directs the Opposite Party No.2 to consider and dispose of the application of the Petitioner strictly in accordance with law and the applicable rules within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions of learned counsels for the parties, on a careful examination of the background facts as well as materials on record, further keeping in view the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, this Court deems it proper to dispose of the writ application at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.2 to consider and dispose of the application of the Petitioner under Annexure-5 dated 09.05.2024, if the same is still pending, strictly in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of a certified copy of today’s order by the Petitioner. The final decision so taken by the Opposite



Party No.2 be also communicated to the Petitioner within ten days from the date of taking such a decision.

7. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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