



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.3106 of 2026

Sonali Swain

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Mohit Agarwal

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
U.C. Jena, A.S.C.
Anupam Dash, Adv. for
O.P. No.3

CORAM:

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

ORDER

04.02.2026

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 the prayer made therein.

3. The sole grievance of the Petitioner in present writ application is that although the FA No.635 of 2023 which has been filed by the Opposite Parties challenging the judgment of the DCDRF dated 19.07.2024 was heard and the judgment was reserved more than 2 years ago, till now the judgment has not been delivered. Being aggrieved by such inaction on the part of the State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Odisha, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the Opposite Party No.3 also



did not dispute the fact that the judgment has been reserved for more than 2 years ago. In the aforesaid factual backdrop, the Secretary of the Odisha State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Cuttack is directed to submit a report with regard to the status of FA No.635 of 2023 by the next date. A copy of today's order be communicated through the Registry to the Secretary, Odisha State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission, Cuttack for taking necessary action therein.

5. List this matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.
6. Learned counsel for the State is also directed to file an affidavit through the Opposite Party No.1 as to what steps have been taken to fill-up the vacant the posts of members of the Odisha State Consumer Dispute Redressal Commission and the Post President as well as member of DCDRFS in the State of Odisha and shall also indicate in the affidavit as to how much time is required by the authorities to fill up such vacant posts. Let the affidavit be filed by the next date.
7. A free copy of this order be handed over to learned counsel for the State for communication and for taking necessary follow up action.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil