



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.6312 of 2026

Nikhil Kumar Dalai

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Satyanarayan Mohapatra

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. S.K.Parhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

26.02.2026

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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 Counsel for the State. Perused writ application and the prayer made therein.
3. The sole grievance of the Petitioner in the present writ application is that, although the Petitioner is eligible to be considered for promotion to the next higher level in the year 2024 and 2019 Rules provide for the convening of the DPC annually, no such DPC has been convened. As a result, the Petitioner has been deprived of the opportunity to be considered for promotion to the next higher level.
4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.



5. List this matter in the week commencing 23rd March, 2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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