



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No. 7726 of 2026

Umesh Chandra Mahalik

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Petitioner

Mr. K.K. Rout, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

25.03.2026

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties.
3. Pursuant to order dtd.13.03.2026, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner fairly contended that because of the pendency of the vigilance proceeding against him, his claim was never considered by the DPC nor it was kept in a sealed cover.

3.1. However, it is contended that claiming the benefit of promotion, Petitioner though has moved the Collector & District Magistrate-Opp. Party No. 2 under Annexure-13, but the same is yet to be considered and disposed of. It is accordingly contended that Opp. Party No. 2 be directed to take a decision on Annexure-13.
4. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate has no serious objection to the course of action proposed by the learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner.



5. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and Considering the submissions made, this Court directs Opposite Party No. 2 to take a decision on the above noted petition under Annexure-13 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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