



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.7687 of 2025

Surendra Poddar

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Petitioner

Mr. D.R. Bhokta, Adv.

-versus-

**Sambalpur Municipal
Corporation & Others**

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

**CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY**

**ORDER
27.03.2025**

Order No

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition with the following prayer: -

“In the light of the aforementioned facts, the petitioner, humbly prays that this Hon’ble Court be graciously pleased to issue a Rule Nisi calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or writs shall not be issued against the Opp. Party No.2 thereby issuing a direction for quashing letter dt.29.11.2024 under Annexure-5 and letter dt.01.03.2025 under Annexure-8 and if the opposite parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause to make the said rule absolute by quashing the letters dt.29.11.2024 under Annexure-5 and dt.01.03.2025 under Annexure-8 respectively.”



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure-10 to the Writ Petition, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, he prays that a direction be issued to opposite party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted petition within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs opposite party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted representation in accordance with law, within a period of 4 (four) weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order and communicate the result of such exercise to the petitioner. Petitioner is directed to produce a copy of this order before O.P. No.2 on or before 04.04.2025. Till a decision is taken as directed, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner basing on Annexure-8.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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