



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.8140 of 2026

Dewan Murmu

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Dutta, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

26.03.2026

Order No.

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that he does not intend to challenge the initiation of the proceeding so made in the Writ Petition and the Writ Petition be confined so far as regularization of the period of suspension is concerned.
- 4.** It is contended that petitioner was placed under suspension vide order dated 04.04.2020 under Annexure-1 series and he was reinstated in his services vide order dated 04.02.2023, so issued by the Opp.



Party No.2 under Annexure-4. Pursuant to the said order, petitioner joined in Kotpad NAC on 08.02.2023.

4.1. Even though petitioner has joined since 08.02.2023, but the period of suspension has not yet been regularized and in that regard petitioner though has made a representation before Opp. Party No.2 under Annexure-8, but no decision has been taken.

4.2. It is accordingly contended that Opp. Party No.2 be directed to take a decision on Annexure-8.

5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate on the other hand contended that since prayer made in the representation at Annexure-8 contains various issues, petitioner may be permitted to make a fresh application before Opp. Party No.2, so far as regularization of the period of suspension is concerned.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition, grants liberty to the petitioner to make a fresh application before Opp. Party No.2 with regard to the regularization of the period of suspension is concerned.

6.1. It is observed that if any such application will be moved before Opp. Party No.2 within a period of 2 (two) weeks hence, Opp. Party No.2 shall take a lawful decision on the same within a period of 2(two) months



from the date of receipt of such application with due communication to the petitioner.

7. The Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev