



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8881 of 2026

Padmanav Tripathy

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Panigrahi, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Anr.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. P.K. Sahoo, ASC

COROM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
25.03.2026

Order No

- 01.**
- 1.** This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
 - 2.** Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
 - 3.** The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“The petitioner therefore prays that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

A. Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Opposite Parties to grant the petitioner salary and service benefits equivalent to the post of Deputy Secretary to the Government.

B. Direct the Opposite Parties to consider and dispose of the representations dated 12.04.2025 and 16.02.2026 within a stipulated time.

C. Pass any other order(s) as deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice.

D. And for this act of kindness the petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.”



4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation dated 16.02.2026 before Opposite Party No.2 vide Annexure-3-Series and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation dated 16.02.2026 filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-3-Series in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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