



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8857 of 2026

Chittaranjan Nayak

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Petitioner

Ms. K. Roy Choudhury,
Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Another**

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

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.** The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition *inter alia* with the following prayer: -

“In the facts and under the circumstances stated above, this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit this Writ Petition and issue:

A. Rule NISI calling upon the Opposite Parties to show case as to why the action/inaction of the O.P. in not granting the benefits to the petitioner as prayed under Annexure-4 shall not be declared as arbitrary contravening principles of Natural Justice;

B. And if the Opposite Parties fail to show cause or show insufficient cause make the said Rule absolute;



C. Issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Opposite Parties to take a decision on the Annexure-4 within a stipulated time;

D. Issue any appropriate Writ(s)/ Direction(s)/ Order(s) deemed fit in the fact and circumstances of the case.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure-4 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 the 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 the Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted representation in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy 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

Basudev