



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13058 of 2026

Sanatan Jena

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Tripathy, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

08.05.2026

Order No.

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

“On the facts and in the circumstances stated above, your petitioners, therefore, prays that this Hon’ble court be pleased to ;

i) direct the opposite parties to forthwith issue formal order regularizing the services of the petitioner as Night Watchman in the establishment of the OP No.3 in the scale of pay of Rs.4,440-14,840/- + GP Rs.1500/- with usual allowances admissible from time to time with effect from the date of his completing ten years of continuous service as per the law laid down by the apex Court in the case of State of Karnataka vs. Umadevi(3) reported in (2006) 4 SCC 1, State of Karnataka vs. M.L.Kesari reported in (2010) 9



SCC 247, Jaggo, Shripal, Dharam Singh & Bholanath ;

ii) pass such other order(s) as be deemed fit and proper in interest of justice and fair play.”

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation before Opp. Party No.2 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of two weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such a representation is filed within the aforesaid period, Opp. Party No.2 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by the Opp. Party No.2 be communicated to the petitioner within the aforesaid time period.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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