



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.13441 of 2026

Nandakishore Tandi

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Petitioner

Mr. S.Sekhar, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and

Others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. P.K.Sahoo, ASC

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 appearing for the parties.
- 3.** The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer: -

"It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to:

i) Admit the writ application.

ii) Call for the record.

iii) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions by directing the opposite parties more particularly opposite party no.1 to allow promotion to the petitioner to the rank of OAS Group-A (Junior Branch) from the date the juniors of the petitioner have been granted promotion by opening the sealed cover containing the recommendation of the selection board dated 30.09.2022 under Annexure-3 and accordingly extend all the consequential service and financial benefits as due and admissible within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Hon'ble court.



iv) And/or pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper for the ends of justice."

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.1 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.1 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

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