



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.14661 of 2026

Kalandi Charan Kabi

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Petitioner

Mr. S.P. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

**State of Odisha and
Others**

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
22.06.2026

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- 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: -

“Under the abovementioned facts and circumstances of the case, this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ/writs by directing the Opp. Parties to reinstate the petitioner in his service and regularize his service as Attendant-cum-Gardener by applying the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Nihal Singh v. State of Punjab, (2013) 14 SCC 65, Jaggo V. Union of India, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 3826, Shripal v. Nagar Nigam Ghaziabad, 2025 SCC OnLine SC 221, Dharam Singh v. State of UP, 2025 INSC 998, and Bholanath v. State of Jharkhand, 2026 INSC 99.

And further be pleased to direct the petitioner to give all consequential service and financial benefits to the petitioners.



Or pass such order(s) /direction(s) as case may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice and equity.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that through highlighting his grievances, the petitioner has filed a representation vide Annexure-10 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

Basudev