



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No. 15435 of 2026

Priyajit Sahoo

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Swain, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

22.06.2026

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of writ a issue the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to mandamus or any other appropriate writs by directing the opp. party no.2 to implement the resolution vide no.1758 issued on dtd. 11.03.2024 under Annexure-11 by restructuring the cadre of HPOS

And further be pleased to direct the opp. party no.2 to grant all the financial and consequential service benefits in favour of the petitioner at par with the IPOs of level-10 scale of pay w.e.f 01.03.2024



Or may direct the opp. party no.1 to re-engage the petitioner as IPO under his parent department of MSME by giving promotion to the post of AIO

Or pass such other order/orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case

And for which act of kindness the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray."

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though the request available at Annexure-14 to the writ petition is pending before Opp. Party No.2, but till date nothing has been done in the matter. In such background, Petitioner prays that a direction be issued to Opp. Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted request within a specific time period.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs Opposite Party No.2 to take a decision on the above noted request so available at Annexure-14 in accordance with law within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order, if it has not yet been disposed of in the meantime and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Subrat