

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.15852 of 2016

Sushilabala Mallick* *Petitioner

*Mr.B.K. Behera-1,
Advocate*

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
others* *Opp.Parties***

*Mr. Saswat Das,
Addl. Government Advocate*

**CORAM:
JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO**

**ORDER
07.12.2022**

Order No.

06. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).

The placement of opposite parties nos. 5, 6 and 7 in the gradation list of the year 2015 and 2016 under Annexure-6 above the petitioner is under challenge in this writ petition.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that when in the year 2008, gradation list was prepared, the names of opposite parties nos. 5, 6 and 7 were not there and the petitioner's placement was in Sl.No. 29 so also in the gradation list of the year 2011 and it is the further contention that when the opposite parties 5, 6 and 7 were engaged as Anganwadi Worker,

they were under-matriculates and they acquired the matriculation qualification in the year 2012.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that he may be given some time to file counter affidavit.

The matter is of the year 2016 and no counter affidavit has yet been filed. As a last chance, time is granted till 2nd week of January 2023 to the learned counsel for the State to file counter affidavit. It is made clear that if no counter affidavit is filed by the next date, the matter will be decided on its own merit. Copy of the counter affidavit, if any, may be served on the learned counsel for the petitioner before the next date.

List this matter in the week commencing from 9th January 2023.

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