



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.19848 of 2025

Purna Pradeep Muduli

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Satyabrata Mohanty (1)

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) The Ossc, Represented By Its
Secretary, Bbsr

Represented By Adv. –
Mr.D.N.Lenka,AGA

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

21.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as
 learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the
 writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application
 with the following prayer:

*“Therefore, in view of the above said fact
and circumstances of the case it is therefore
humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be
graciously be pleased to admit the case and
after hearing the parties be pleased to issue
appropriate Writ/Directions to the Opp.Parties to*



appoint the Petitioner as Multipurpose Health Worker (male) in pursuance to advertisement No.IIE-39/2023-906(C) OSSSC forthwith and/or direct the Opp.Parties and more particularly Opp.Party no.2 i.e. OSSSC to take a decision on the representation submitted by the Petitioner dated 30.06.2025 as under Annexure-7 (series) within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

And further be pleased to pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as deemed fit and proper.”

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that pursuant to an advertisement under Annexure-1 to the Writ Petition, the Petitioner participated in the process of selection of MPHWS (M). He further contended that a merit list was prepared after written examination wherein the Petitioner was declared qualified. Thereafter, he was called upon to participate in the certificate verification process. After verification of certificate, the Petitioner was asked to give his preference with regard to posting. Finally, the Petitioner has not received any communication from the Opposite Parties. Further, learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that appointments have been given to many candidates, who had participated along with the Petitioner, however the case of the Petitioner has not been considered and he has been informed about the status of his recruitment. Being aggrieved by such conduct of the Opposite Parties, the Petitioner initially approached Opposite Party No.2 by filing a representation on 30.06.2025 under Annexure-7 to the Writ Petition., however, no final decision has been taken on such representation.



Being aggrieved by such inaction of the Opposite Parties, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate on the other hand contended that although he has no specific instruction in the matter, however, on perusal of the Writ Petition, it appears that the Petitioner has already approached Opposite Party No.2 by filing a representation under Annexure-7. In such eventuality, learned Additional Government Advocate contended that in the event the representation of the Petitioner is still pending before Opposite Party No.2, he will have no objection in the event this Court directs the Opposite Party No.2 to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner in accordance law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-7 within a period of four weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the Petitioner within two weeks from today. The Opposite Party No.2 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-7 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The final decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.2 be also communicated to the Petitioner within 10 days thereafter. Further, it is directed that one post of MPHWM shall not be filled up till the disposal of the representation.



7. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

RKS

Signature Not Verified

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