



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20561 of 2026

Dipti Prakash Swain

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Petitioner

Ms. A. Priyadarshini, Advocate

-versus-

State Odisha and Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. C.K. Pradhan, AGA

Mr. L.K. Maharana, Advocate for TPCODL

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

14.07.2026

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03. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. It is fairly contended by the learned counsels appearing for the parties that petitioner in terms of the order of transfer has already joined.

4. However, Mr. L.K. Maharana, learned counsel appearing for TPCODL fairly contended that the Company has taken a conscious decision to re-consider the claim of the petitioner for an appropriate posting if petitioner will make a fresh application ventilating his grievance and the difficulties faced by him with regard to his continuance in the place of transfer, where he has already joined.



5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition, permits the petitioner to make an appropriate application before Opp. Party No.3 within a period of 7(seven) days hence for an appropriate posting. It is observed that if any such application will be made within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No.3 is directed to take a lawful decision on the same within a further period of 3(three) weeks with due communication to the petitioner. It is expected that Opp. Party No.3 will consider the grievance to be raised, in a fair and sympathetic manner.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev