



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20278 of 2025

Pravanjan Behera

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Prafulla Kumar
Mohapatra

-versus-

***1) Odisha Grameen Bank,
Khordha***

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Opposite Parties

2) General Manager, Odisha
Grameen Bank, Bbsr
3) Regional Manager, Odisha
Grameen Bank, Baripada
4) Regional Manager, Odisha
Grameen Bank, Dhenkanal

Represented By Adv. -

CORAM:

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

ORDER

24.07.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

*“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances,
it is therefore, prayed that this Hon’ble Court may
graciously be pleased to :*

- i) Direct the Opp.Parties to allow the Petitioner
to continue his service at Regional Office,
Baripada and not to change the designation*



of the Petitioner from Driver-cum-Office Attendant to Office Attendant, as and when vehicle is available at Baripada and thereby quash the order dated 06.11.2024 and the consequential order dated 19.06.2025 vide Annexure-3 & 6, as the same is violative of principles of natural justice as well as Bank Circular, dated 07.03.2025 vide Annexure-9 for the interest of justice.

ii) Pass such other order(s) or issue direction(s) as may be deemed fit and proper in the bona fide interest of justice.”

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner may be granted liberty to file a fresh representation ventilating his grievance before Opposite Party No.3, which may be considered within a stipulated period of time in accordance with law.

5. In view of the aforesaid limited nature of grievance of the petitioner, this Court deems it proper to dispose of the Writ Petition granting liberty to the Petitioner to file a fresh representation taking therein all the grounds along with supporting documents before the Regional Manager, Regional Office, Odisha Grameen Bank, Baripada, Opposite Party No.3 ventilating his grievance within a period of 10 days from today. In such eventuality, the Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to consider in accordance with law taking into consideration Annexures-9 & 10 and dispose of the representation of the Petitioner by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of filing representation by the Petitioner. The final decision so taken be communicated to the Petitioner within a week. It



is directed that in the event the Petitioner has not been relieved in the meantime, he shall not be relieved for a period of four weeks.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

RKS

