



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No. 20051 of 2022

Umakanta Rana

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Petitioner

Mr. A. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. A.K. Pati, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

14.08.2025

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. A. Behera, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. A.K. Pati, learned Addl. Standing Counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that on the face of the order issued by the District Panchayat Officer on 31.12.2021 under Annexure-4, Petitioner was illegally disengaged vide the impugned communication dtd.25.04.2022 so issued by the then Sarapanch of Gram Panchayat under Annexure-1.
 - 3.1. It is contended that on the face of the communication issued under Annexure-4 which clearly shows that Petitioner is continuing as a Class-IV employee in the Gram Panchayat, no order of disengagement could have been issued by Opp. Party No. 4. It is accordingly contended that the impugned order of disengagement is not sustainable in the eye of law.



4. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel on the other had contended that the order of disengagement since has been passed by the Sarapanch, on the face of the communication available under Annexure-4, let the Petitioner move the Opp. Party No. 4 for consideration of his grievance as made in the writ petition.

5. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the writ petition, permits the Petitioner to move Opp. Party No. 4 for consideration of his grievance as made in the present writ petition against the order of disengagement issued by the then Sarapanch under Annexure-1.

5.1. It is observed that if any such application is moved before Opp. Party No. 4 within a period of three (3) weeks hence, the said Opp. Party shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a further period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of such application and communicate the result of such exercise to the Petitioner.

6. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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