



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20604 of 2025

Naba Kumar Mahalik

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Krishna Chandra Sahu

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented By Adv. –
Samresh Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

25.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ petition as well as documents annexed thereto.
3. The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“It is therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to pass following relief(s):-

(i) The Hon'ble Court be pleased to admit & allow this writ petition

(ii) The Hon'ble Court be pleased to quash the impugned order of transfer dtd.23.07.2025 under Annexure-3 with further directing the Opp. parties for allowing the petitioner to continue as a Superintending Engineer of Balasore Irrigation Division, Balasore as usual till completion of his normal tenure at the present post for the



Interest of justice.

(iii) The Hon'ble court be pleased to pass any other order(s) /direction(s) as deems fit & proper for the bonafide 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 the A.C.S.-cum-Principal Secretary, W.R. Dept., Bhubaneswar, Opposite Party No.1 which may be considered within a stipulated period of time in accordance with law.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel on the other hand submits that he has no objection if liberty is granted to the Petitioner to file a fresh representation before the Opposite Party No.1 and the same is considered and disposed of in accordance with law.

6. In view of the aforesaid limited nature of grievance of the petitioner, this Court without expressing any opinion merits of the matter disposes of the writ petition granting liberty to the Petitioner to file a fresh detailed representation before the Opposite Party No.1 ventilating his grievance within a period of ten days. If such representation is filed within the time stipulated, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the Opposite Party No.1 within a period of four weeks from the date of filing representation by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The decision so taken on the same shall be communicated to the Petitioner within a period of one week from the date of taking such a decision. Further, it is directed that in the event the Petitioner has not been relieved in his present place of posting, he



shall not be relieved for a period of four weeks or till disposal of the representation.

7. With the aforesaid observations/ directions, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil

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