



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20945 of 2025

Raja Naik

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Petitioner

Mr. D.P. Panigrahi, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.K. Jee, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

11.08.2025

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“It is, therefore, prayed that your Lordships may be pleased to direct the State/O.Ps to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment under the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990 which was in force at the time of death of the father of the petitioner in view of the settled principle of law by Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Canara Bank and Ano. Vs. M.Jahesh Kumar reported in (2015)7 SCC, 412 in any Class-IV post.

And pass any other order/orders as deemed fit and proper in the ends of justice.

And for which act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

4. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioner to make a fresh



representation before Opp. Party No.3 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of his claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

5. It is observed that if such representation is filed within the aforesaid time period, Opp. Party No.3 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of such representation. The order so passed by Opp. Party No.3 be communicated to the Petitioner.

6. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Subrat

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