



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.21754 of 2025

**Pradip Kumar Mishra @
Pradeep Kumar Mihsra**

....

Petitioner

Mr. N.Rath, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha

....

Opposite Party

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

11.08.2025

Order No.

1. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. Petitioner has filed the present writ petition inter alia with the following prayer:-

It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the Writ application, to issue rule Nisi calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why the prayers made hereunder be not allowed, upon showing insufficient cause/no cause make the said Rule absolute, issue the writ of mandamus/any other writ/writs.

(i) Directing the Opp. Parties to give retrospective promotion to the Petitioner to the rank of S.I of Police from the date of his junior Balmika Pradhan got such promotion i.e. w.e.f 29.02.2016 with all actual financial and service benefits and accordingly the



petitioner be suitably placed in the gradation list within a time stipulation as fixed by this Hon'ble Court and grant all financial and service benefits.

(ii) The order of promotion of the Petitioner to the rank of S.I. of Police vide order No.870 dt.07.09.2019 be modified by granting the Petitioner retrospective promotion w.e.f 29.02.2016.

(iii) And/or may pass such other writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court may think fit and proper for the ends of justice. And for this act of kindness the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that against the tentative Gradation list of Sub-Inspector of Police published vide letter dt.03.11.2023 under Annexure-3, Petitioner though has submitted an objection vide Annexure-8 on 23.11.2023, but the same is yet to be considered and disposed of. It is accordingly contended that appropriate direction be issued to Opp. Party No.2 to take a decision on the objection made by the Petitioner under Annexure-8.

5. Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate has no serious objection to the course of action so proposed.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition directs Opp. party No.2 to take a lawful decision on the objection made by the Petitioner under Annexure-8 within a period of four (4)



weeks from the date of receipt of this order, if the same has not yet been disposed of.

7. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Sangita

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