



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22293 of 2025

Rajalaxmi Pati

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Petitioner

Mr. P.K. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opp. Parties

Mr. S.K. Jee, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

Order
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20.08.2025

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The short grievance of the petitioner is as to non-consideration of her representations dated 20.01.2023 & 16.04.2025 respectively at Annexures-8 & 10, wherein she has sought for grant of notional benefit of service with retrospective effect from the date other similarly circumstanced persons were appointed, she having not been, because of the fault attributable to the State in wrongly prescribing the percentage of reservation in employment in excess of the ceiling.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to a Coordinate Bench decision in W.P.(C) No.1536 of 2022 between Indumati Rath v. State of Odisha disposed of vide order dated 02.04.2025 saying that the subject representations need to be considered in the light of observations made therein. The said representations



having remained unconsidered, he is seeking the interference of this Court.

3. Learned AGA appearing for the OPs, having initially resisted the petition, now graciously agrees to instruct O.P. No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as has been aired in the subject representation, keeping in view the Coordinate Bench decision, referred to above, in a time bound way. With this proposal, learned counsel for the petitioner is agreeable.

In the above circumstances, Writ Petition is disposed off. The time of compliance is eight weeks, which would include the communication of the result of consideration to the petitioner.

It is open to the answering opposite parties to solicit any information or documents from the side of the Petitioner, as required for taking a decision on the subject representation. However, in that guise delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of this order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

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