



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.22507 of 2025

Dibya Chandra Dehury

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Petitioner

Mr. M. Pati, Advocate

-Versus-

**Secretary to Government, School &
Mass Education Department,
Bhubaneswar and others**

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Opposite Parties

Mr. U.C. Behura, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

18.08.2025

**Order No.
01.**

Petitioner, who is aspiring for transfer from one place to another on alleged health ground, was before a Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) No.1632 of 2025 disposed off on 27.01.2025 with a direction to make one more appropriate representation in terms of the State police providing for transfer after the retention period prescribed under the transfer guidelines.

2. Despite online application being made, in terms of State policy no decision is yet taken by OP No.3, though OP No.2 vide letter dated 30.06.2025 at Annexure-9 has forwarded the same. He invokes the mandate of Article 350 of the Constitution of India to the effect that whenever a grievance is raised by a citizen, the jurisdictional authority has to take a decision on merits and within a reasonable period. This having not happened, he submits, intervention of this Court is warranted.



3. Learned AGA, on request, appearing for the opposite parties submits that he would instruct the jurisdictional officials to look into the grievance in a time bound way, if all contentions are kept open. This is appreciable.

In the above circumstances, the writ petition is disposed off. Time for compliance is six (6) weeks, which would include the time taken for informing the decision taken on the subject representation. All contentions are kept open.

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.

Delay or default may attract levy of penal costs that may be recovered from the jurisdictional officials personally.

Now, no costs.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

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