IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.22862 of 2022

Urbi Narayan Jena & Ors. **.....** ***Petitioners***
Mr. S.D. Routray, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors. **.....** ***Opposite Parties***
Mr.P.K. Panda, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY
ORDER
19.08.2025

Order No. 02

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.

2. Rejoinder affidavit filed in Court be kept in record.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.

4. Petitioners have filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

> *" It is therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court be graciously pleased to:*
>
> *i) Admit the writ application.*
> *ii) Call for the record.*
> *iii) Issue Rule Nisi calling upon the opposite parties to show cause as to why the office order No.1752, dated 26.04.2022 under Annexure-11 passed by the Opposite Party No.4 shall not be modified.*
> *iv) If the opposite parties do not show cause or show insufficient cause issue a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other appropriate writ/writs, order/orders, direction/directions modifying the office order No.1752, dated 26.04.2022 under Annexure-11 passed by the Opposite Party No.4.*

v) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs direction/directions directing the opposite parties to modify the impugned order dated 26.04.2022 under Annexure-11 to the extent of regularizing the service of the petitioners from the date of their initial appointment and to extent all service and financial benefit on account of such regularization within a reasonable time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

vi) And/or pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper for the ends of justice.

And for the said act of kindness, the petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.".

5. However, taking into account the claim raised in the present Writ Petition, liberty is granted to the Petitioners to make a fresh representation before Opp. Party No.3 by enclosing all the relevant documents and citations in support of their claim, if any, within a period of three (3) weeks hence.

6. 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 Petitioners.

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

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

Signature Not Verified
Digitally Signed
Signed by: SUBRAT KUMAR BARIK
Reason: Authentication
Location: HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, CUTTACK
Date: 22-Aug-2025 18:10:45