



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.22280 of 2024

Sarasha Kumari Parida

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. -
Shashi Bhusan Jena

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Collector-cum-dm, Ganjam
3) District Panchayat Officer, Ganjam
4) Block Development Officer,
Jagannath Prasad Block
5) Accountant General (a And E) ,
Odisha

Represented By Adv. -
Mr S.k.patra

Mr.Samaresh Jena,ASC

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

23.06.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State and Mr.S.K.Patra, learned Standing Counsel for A.G. Odisha.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

"It is therefore prayed before this Hon'ble Court to the Opp.Parties to disburse gratuity to the Petitioner by calculating Rs.4200/- grade pay w.e.f. 2015 with consequential and service benefits.

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.”

4. In course of hearing of the Writ Petition, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating her grievance has submitted representation dated 25.02.2024 before the Secretary, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department, Opposite Party No. 1 under Annexure-5. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-5 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.1, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the Writ Petition is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-5 within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-5 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The final decision so taken be also communicated to the Petitioner within 10 days thereafter.



7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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