



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.29157 of 2025

Gagan Kumar Patra

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Moharana, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha and
Others***

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

15.12.2025

Order No.

- 01.** 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.
- 2.** Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 3.** The Petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition *inter alia* with the following prayer: -

“In the above mentioned facts and circumstances of this case, it is therefore most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ application, call for the records to issue RULE NISI, as to why the Opp. Parties shall not be directed to appoint the petitioner on compassionate ground to protect the family of the deceased govt. employee from starvation or to complete the process of appointment within a stipulated period as per law.

And if the Opp. Parties fails to show cause, or show insufficient cause, make the said rule absolute by issuing appropriate writ / writs



according to the facts and circumstances of the present case, as per law.

And this Hon'ble Court may also be pleased to pass any further order / order or direction / directions as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the application available under Annexure-2 to get the benefit of appointment under the provisions of Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme to the Writ Petition though is pending, but till date nothing has been done in the matter.

5. Considering the submissions made and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs opposite party No.5 to take a decision on the above noted application under Annexure-2 in accordance with law, within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the petitioner.

6. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

Basudev