



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WPC(OAC) No. 4778 of 2016

Pandita Ballav Parida

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Petitioner

Mr. R.N. Parija, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

30.04.2025

Order No. 10

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard Mr. R.N. Parija, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mr. M.R. Mohanty, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Considering the dispute involved and challenge made in the writ petition, this Court is of the view that claim of the Petitioner as made in the writ petition can very well be considered by Opp. Party No. 3 taking into account the letter issued by the Director of Higher Education under Annexure-1.
4. In view of the same, this Court while disposing the writ petition, grants liberty to the Petitioner to make a detailed representation ventilating his grievance with regard to accepting the benefit of promotion so extended in his favour vide order dtd.22.01.2016 under Annexure-9.



4.1. It is observed that if any such application will be moved within a period of 10 days hence, Opp. Party No. 1 shall take a lawful decision on the same within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter. Opp. Party No. 3 shall take into consideration the fact that Petitioner is going to retire from his service on 31.03.2026. While taking a decision on the claim of the Petitioner, relevancy and effect of the communication issued by the Director, Higher Education dtd.22.11.2016 under Annexure-1 shall also be taken into consideration.

5. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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