



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.31343 of 2025

Suresh Chandra Naik

Petitioner

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. P.K. Mohapatra, Adv.

-versus-

State of Orissa & Ors.

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv.-
Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER
08.12.2025

Order No.

01.

Petitioner in his representation dated 09.12.2024 has made the following request:

“.... Therefore, it is humbly prayed that your honour may be pleased to grant similar benefits of antedated promotion notionally to Jr. SES as has been granted to similarly situated persons viz- Kartik Dash and Sudhansu Kumar Choudhury, Dillip Kumar Badapanda, Kiran Chandra Mishra, taking into consideration the principles decided by the Hon'ble OAT in O.A. No. 3885(C) of 2012 and batch, which has been affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme court in SLP(C) Diary No.16580/2024 and SLP(C) Diary No. 16586/2024 (decided on 25.10.2024) and for which, I shall be highly obliged.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to the order of the Orissa Administrative Tribunal in OA No.3885 (C) of 2012 and ultimately the affirmation of the said order at the hands of the Apex Court in SLP Diary Nos.16580 of 2024 and 16586 of 2024 disposed of on 25.10.2024. He submits that even though the Tribunal directed



sanctioning of similar benefits to other similarly placed employees, nothing has been done in that connection at least as against his client, and therefore, intervention of Writ Court is warranted.

3. Learned AGA, appearing for the OPs, having resisted the petition on the grounds of estoppels, waiver and the like, now fairly agrees to instruct his clients to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as has been aired in the subject representation, in a time bound way and in accordance with law, subject to all contentions of the parties being kept open. This is appreciable.

In the above circumstances, writ petition is disposed off fixing a period of eight (8) weeks for taking the decision in the matter and to inform the decision taken to the petitioner in writing. All contentions are kept open.

It is open to the answering OP to solicit any information or document from side of the petitioner, as are required for due consideration of the subject representation; however, subject to the rider that in that guise the delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge