



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33194 of 2025

Sumati Sahu

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Petitioner

Mr. M.K. Chand, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S. Das, ASC

COROM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

17.12.2025

Order No

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for Petitioner and learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

“Under such Circumstances, the Petitioner therefore Pray that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be Pleased to Admit the Writ Application, issue RULE NISI Calling upon the Opp. Parties more especially Opp. Party No-3 and 4 as to why their inaction of not to reinstate the Petitioner in her Former post of Woman Constable in Deogarh District in view of her Acquittal from the Criminal Case by allowing her Representation as per Annexure No-2 shall not be declared to be illegal, arbitrary and Unconstitutional.

And upon showing no cause or in sufficient cause the RULE be made absolute by allowing the Writ Application thereby directing the Opp. Parties more especially Opp. Party No-3 and 4 to reinstate the



Petitioner in her Former post of Woman Constable in Deogarh District within a specific time period extending all consequential Service and Financial Benefits.

And for which act of kindness, the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.”

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner state that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.2 vide Annexure-2 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-2 in accordance with law within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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