



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.33827 of 2025

Ananta Gopal Behera

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Petitioner

Mr. R. K. Acharya, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha & Others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.B. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

15.12.2025

Order No.
01.

Petition prayer reads as under:

“It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ petition, call for the records, issue notice to the Opp. Parties to show cause as to why appropriate direction shall not be issued to the Opp. Party No.4 to grant MACP in favour of the petitioner on completion of 30 years of consecutive service to which he is entitled to.

And if the Opp. Parties do not show cause or show insufficient cause issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Opp. Party No.4 to grant MACP in favour of the petitioner on completion of 30 years of consecutive service to which he is entitled to. ”

Petitioner has given a representation dated 26.06.2025, a copy whereof avails at Annexure-2, wherein he has sought for grant of MACP in view of completion of 30 years consecutive service.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that this application ought to have been considered in time bound and though his client has retired on 31.05.2023 nothing has been done in the matter.

3. Learned AGA-Mr. Mohanty appearing for the OPs in his usual fairness submits that he would instruct to OP No.4 to look into the



grievance of the Petitioner, as has been aired in the subject representation, in accordance with law, if a reasonable time is granted. With this proposal, counsel for the Petitioner agrees.

In the above circumstances, writ petition is disposed off. Time for consideration of the subject representation and informing result of such consideration to the Petitioner in writing, is eight weeks. All contentions are kept open.

It is open to the answering OP No.4 to solicit any information or documents from the side of the Petitioner, as required for taking a decision on the subject representation. However, in that guise delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita