



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.34857 of 2025

Manini Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. B. Sahoo, Advocate

-versus-

***Registrar, Co-operative
Societies, Odisha, BBSR &
Ors.***

.....

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

08.12.2025

Order No. 01

1. This matter is taken up through hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the Opp. Parties.
3. Further affidavit filed in Court be kept in record.
4. The present writ petition has been filed *inter alia* with the following prayer:-

*“It is, therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may
graciously be pleased to;*

*Admit and allow the writ petition of the petitioner and
issue notice to the Opp. Parties;*

*ii. After hearing the Parties, to set aside quash the
decision of President, Nuapada PACS Ltd. for refusal of
joining of the Petitioner after recovery from Herniation
diseases, as mentioned in the representation dated
02.04.2025 of the Petitioner under Annexure-14.*



iii. Direction may be issued to the Opp. Party Nos. 1 to 5 to allow the Petitioner to join in her post as Secretary of Nuapada PACS Ltd. with all other consequential benefits.

iv. Further direction may be issued to the President, Nuapada PACS Ltd. to sanction leave of the Petitioner during medical treatment i.e. w.e.f. 28.11.2024 to 01.04.2025 and release the salary on the said periods.

AND

v. To pass such other orders/directions as deemed fit and proper. For this act of kindness the petitioner shall remain duty bound ever pray."

5. Basing on the pleadings available in the Writ Petition and so also in the affidavit filed today, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner contended that even though vide letter dated 03.12.2025 and letter dated 05.12.2025 Opp. Party No.5 has been directed to allow the Petitioner to join as Secretary of the Society, but Opp. Party No.5 is not acting on such direction issued by the DRCS, Bolangir as well as the ARCS, Bolangir, Opp. Party Nos.3 & 4.

6. Learned Addl. Standing Counsel on the other hand contended that if direction issued by the DRCS, Bolangir as well as the ARCS, Bolangir vide letter dated 03.12.2025 and 05.12.2025 is not being acted upon, let the Petitioner bring the same to the notice of said authority for consideration.

7. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the Parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing of the Writ Petition permits the Petitioner to move Opp. Party No.4 for redressal of her grievance, so far as the inaction of Opp. Party No.5 in not allowing the Petitioner to join.,



8. It is observed that if any such application will be filed within a period of one (1) week hence, Opp. Party No.4 shall do well to take a lawful decision on the same within a further period of three (3) weeks.

9. The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of with the aforesaid observation and direction.

(BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY)
Judge

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