



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.31432 of 2024

Bijay Kumar Rai

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv.

Mr. Swadhin Kesari Singh

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

....

Opposite Parties

Represented By AGA

Mr. Saswat Das

CORAM:

DR. JUSTICE S.K. PANIGRAHI

ORDER

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1. This matter is taken up through hybrid arrangement.

2. Heard.

3. The Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition challenging the order dated 16.05.2024 passed by the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Odisha/Opposite Party No.1, wherein the prayer of the Petitioner for regularization of his service for the post of Driver lying vacant under Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, Nabarangpur has been rejected. He further seeks a direction from this Court to the Opposite



Parties to regularize his service for the post of Driver, lying vacant under the Chief District Medical and Public Health Officer, Nabarangpur keeping in view of the judgment dated 09.09.2021 of this Court passed in W.P.(C) No.19951 of 2020 (Patitapaban Dutta Das and Ors. Vrs. State of Odisha & Ors.) which was confirmed in the Writ Appeal No.777 of 2021 decided on 13.04.2023.

4. In such view of the matter, let notice be issued to the Opposite Parties.

5. Learned counsel for the State waives of notice on behalf of the Opposite Party Nos.1 to 5. Five spare copies of the brief be served on him to take instructions in the matter.

6. List this matter on 4th March, 2025.

(Dr. S.K. Panigrahi)
Judge

Sumitra