



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.32515 of 2024

Sangeeta Dikshit

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Petitioner

Mr. A.K. Dash, Adv.

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

Opposite Parties

Mr. A. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:

JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

01.05.2025

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual/Physical) Mode.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties

3. Pursuant to order dt.25.03.2025, learned Addl. Govt. Advocate produced the instruction provided by the D.E.O,Kendrapara vide his letter dt.17.04.2025. The same be kept on record.

4. Basing on the instruction it is contended that by the time Petitioner made the application on 13.06.2013 as she was a minor, her application was not considered. But in the meantime, basing on the amended provisions of OCS (R.A) Amended Rules, 2020, claim of the Petitioner has been considered and taking into account the points scored by her, she has been found ineligible to get the benefit.



5. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner on the other hand contended that OCS (R.A) Amended Rules, 2020 in the meantime has been amended with introduction of OCS(R.A) Amendment Rules, 2025 and the same has been notified on 04.04.2025. It is accordingly contended that claim of the Petitioner be considered in the light of the amended provisions OCS (R.A) Amendment Rules, 2025.

6. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and considering the submission made, this Court while disposing the Writ Petition directs Opp. Party No.3 to take a fresh decision on the claim of the Petitioner in the light of the provisions contained under OCS (R.A) Amendment Rules, 2025. Such a fresh decision as directed be taken within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of this order with due communication to the Petitioner.

The Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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