IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.20404 of 2025

Prakash Chandra Lenka .... ***Petitioner***
Mr. M.K. Panda, Adv.

-versus-

The Collector & District Magistrate, Puri & Anr. .... ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

COROM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER

Order No **31.07.2025**

01. **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:-

> *"It is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ petition, issue Rule NISI calling upon the Opp. Parties to show cause as to way;*
>
> *i) The Opp. Party No-2, Executive Officer, Konark NAC shall not release the G.I.S amount of petitioner though he retired since 30.04.2024.*
>
> *ii) The O.P No-2 shall not adjust the Advance amount received by petitioner during re-engagement period for the program "Swachhata Hi Seva" in view of his submission of vouchers so also approved/ verified by the Executive Officer, Konark NAC.*
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> *iii) The O.P No-1, Collector, Puri shall not dispose of the representation dtd. 12.06.2025 under Annexure-3 series to the writ petition.*

And on failure of O.Ps to show cause or show insufficient cause, the said Rule may be made absolute And pass such other suitable order(s)/direction(s)/ writ(s) as may deem fit and proper for the ends of justice.

And for act of kindness, the petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray."

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.1 vide Annexure-3 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.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-3 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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