

02. 04.05.2018

The petitioner had filed two writ petitions being W.P.(C) No. 4218 and 4733 of 2010 which were disposed of by common order dated 24.9.2012 directing the opposite parties no. 1 and 2 therein i.e. Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department and the Special Secretary to Government, General Administration Department respectively to decide the representation of the petitioner.

2. In response to the same, after the filing of this Contempt Petition, on 26.10.2017 the Special Secretary to Government General Administration Department has written to the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department that the representation of the petitioner has to be decided by the Revenue and Disaster Management Department and not by the General Administration Department.

3. Since the direction of this Court was to both the opposite parties no. 1 and 2 to decide the representation of the petitioner and now, as the Special Secretary to Government has stated that the matter has to be decided by the Principal Secretary of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department, we dispose of this contempt petition with the direction that Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue and Disaster Management Department shall ensure that the representation of the petitioner (directed to be decided by the order dated 24.9.2012 of this Court) shall be considered and decided either by the Principal Secretary himself or any other competent officer duly authorized by him, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than two months from the filing of certified copy of this order along with photocopy of the representation. While deciding the representation, the

recommendation made by communication dated 26.10.2017 of General Administration and PG Department, Government of Orissa shall also be considered.

4. The petitioner is permitted to file an additional representation also along with the representation which is already on record, which shall also be considered.

Urgent certified copy of this order be given on proper application.

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(**VINEET SARAN**)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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(**DR. B.R.SARANGI**)
JUDGE

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