



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.26193 of 2024

Laxmidhar Patra

..... *Petitioner*

*Mr. Bhojaraj Seth,
Advocate*

-versus-

1. Union of India

***2. The Chief P.M.G., Odisha
Circle, Bhubaneswar***

***3. The DPS (HO), office of
the Chief PMG Odisha Circle,
Bhubaneswar***

***4. The SPOs, Mayurbhanj
Division, Baripada***

***5. The SPOs, Bhadrak
Division, Bhadrak.***

..... *Opp. Parties*

*Mr. P.K. Parhi,
D.S.G.I. along with
Mr. Deepak Gochhayat,
Central Govt. Counsel*

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.K. SAHOO

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

Order No.

28.10.2024

01. This matter is taken up through Hybrid arrangement (video conferencing/physical mode).
Heard.



The petitioner, Laxmidhar Patra has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack Bench, Cuttack (for short, "the Tribunal") to dispose of the pending O.A. No.547 of 2020.

In the writ petition, averment has been taken that counter and rejoinder has already been filed and therefore, pleading is completed but the O.A. has not been heard on merit even if more than four years has already been passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of this Court to Annexure-1, which is an application filed by the petitioner for disposal of the O.A. within a stipulated time and the same has been numbered as M.A. No.272 of 2024. Learned counsel further submitted that M.A. is still sub-judice and therefore, direction may be issued to consider the O.A. at an earliest.

Learned counsel for the Union of India has no serious objection to such prayer.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, this Writ Petition is disposed of with an observation that if the petitioner moves M.A. No.272 of 2024 before the learned Tribunal, the same shall be considered in accordance with law and necessary order be passed for early disposal of O.A. It is



made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the M.A. No.272 of 2024 or O.A. No.547 of 2020.

Issue urgent certified copy as per Rules.

(S.K. Sahoo)
Judge

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

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