



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.27069 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010636212026

Pratap Kumar Rath

..... Petitioner

Mr. S. Routray., Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

..... Opposite Parties

Mrs. U. Padhi, A.S.C.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
25.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S. Routray, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mrs. U. Padhi, learned Additional Standing Counsel for State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner, who is claiming regularization and approval of his service against his post in Boudh Panchayat Degree College, Boudh in the district of Boudh as per Grant-in-Aid Order, 1994, that his case is similar to the case of the Respondent in FAO No.509 of 2014, which has been disposed of by a Co-ordinate Bench on 19th March 2025 and upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

3. It is further prayed on behalf of the Petitioner that his representation under Annexure-3 may be considered by the appropriate authority.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission, without expressing any opinion on the merits of



contentions of the Petitioner, with a direction to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.1) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-3, in accordance with law, and keeping in view the decision aforesaid, if applicable, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

5. An urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge