



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.24179 of 2026

CNR NO:ODHC010572482026

Ava Patnaik and another

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Petitioners

Mr. A. Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

Berhampur University, represented

through its Vice Chancellor,

....

Opposite Parties

Berhampur and Others

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

04.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. A. Patnaik, learned counsel for the Petitioners.
 2. The Petitioners are working as Junior Assistants and they claim for promotion to the post of Senior Assistants from the date of their original promotion with retrospective effect and to fix their pay accordingly in view of the common judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.16814 & 17175 of 2021 at Annexure-9.
 3. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners that their case is covered by the decision of this Court passed in W.P.(C) No.29460 and 30837 of 2011 (Annexure7), and W.A. No.416 and 418 of 2020 (Annexure-8), and finally confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.16814 & 17175 of 2021 (Annexure-9).
 4. Mr. Patnaik, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that, the representation of the Petitioners at Annexure-10 series in this regard is pending before the authority.



5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission, without expressing any opinion on the merits of contentions of the petitioners, with a direction to the Registrar, Berhampur University (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioners as per their representation at Annexure-2 series, in accordance with law, and keeping in view the decisions stated above, if applicable, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition.

6. An urgent certified copy of this order shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge