



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.24712 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010584492026

Niranjan Behera and others

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Petitioners

Mr. S.K. Mishra., Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and others

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. S.R. Pattanaik, A.G.A.

CORAM:

JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

05.08.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S.K. Mishra, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. S.R. Pattanaik, learned Additional Government Advocate for State-Opposite Parties.

2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners, who are the teaching and non-teaching staff claiming regularization/approval of their services against their respective posts in Shri Jagannath Educational Foundation Degree College, Barunsingh in the district of Balasore as per Grant-in-Aid Order, 1994, that their cases 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 Petitioners that their representation under Annexure-7 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 Petitioners, with a direction to the Director, Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioners as per their representation at Annexure-7, 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