



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.26267 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010627112026

***Managing Committee of Maa Chhualia
Panchayat High School, Badabandha,
Kendrapara, represented through its
Headmaster I/C-Cum-Secretary namely Petitioner
Akshaya Kumar Nanda***

Mr. B. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Odisha, represented through its
Secretary, School and Mass Education Opposite Parties
Department and Others***

Mr. S.N. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

19.8.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. B. Behera, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. S.N. Nayak, learned ASC for State-Opposite Parties.
 2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner, who is Managing Committee of Maa Chhualia Panchayat High School, Badabandha in the district of Kendrapara, that its claim for approval of appointment of its staff as per Grant-in-Aid order 1994, 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 its representation under Annexure-4 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 Director, Secondary Education (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per its representation at Annexure-4, 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 shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

M.K.Panda