



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.23086 of 2026

***Managing Committee of Basulai Upper
Primary (M.E.) School, Korkora,
Jajpur, represented through its Petitioners
Headmaster-cum-Secretary,
Lakshmidhar Swain and Another***

Mr. Sangram Jena, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Orissa, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School Opposite Parties
and Mass Education Department and
Others***

Mr. G. Tripathy, AGA

CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER
28.7.2026

Order No.

01. 1. Heard Mr. S. Jena, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. G. Tripathy, learned AGA for State-Opposite Parties.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners, which is the Managing Committee and its employee, that their claim for extension of service benefits to its employees by treating it as an aided educational institution under the Grant-in-aid order 1994, is similar to the case of the Appellant 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-5 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 of Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioners as per their representation at Annexure-5, in accordance with law, 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