



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

**WP(C) No.22485 of 2026
CNR No. ODHC010526202026**

***Managing Committee of Sidhyabata
U.P. (M.E.), School, Jajpur & Anr.*** ***Petitioners***

Ms. J.Biswal, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others ***Opposite Parties***
Mr. S.R.Pattnaik, AGA

**CORAM:
SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY**

**ORDER
31.07.2026**

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01. 1. Heard Ms. Biswal, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. G. Pattnaik, learned AGA for the State.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioners that their claim to get the benefits under 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-3 may be considered by 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-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 shall be issued on proper application.

(B.P. Routray)
Judge

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