



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.24759 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010585182026

Dr. Sanjaya Kumar Pradhan

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Petitioner

Mr. J.R. Khuntia, Advocate

-versus-

***State of Orissa, represented through its
Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Higher
Education Department and Others***

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. S.N. Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

6.8.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. J.R. Khuntia, 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 working as Lecturer in Odia (3rd Post) in Peoples Degree College, Buguda in the district of Ganjam, that his claim for release of his salary components 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 his representation under Annexure-6 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 of Higher



Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per his representation at Annexure-6, 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