



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.25622 of 2026

CNR No. ODHC010605512026

Ashok Kumar Pandey

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Petitioner

Mr. S. Sekhar, Advocate

-versus-

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

....

Opposite Parties

Mr. T.K. Dash, AGA

CORAM:

SHRI JUSTICE B. P. ROUTRAY

ORDER

13.8.2026

Order No.

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1. Heard Mr. S. Sekhar, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. T.K. Dash, learned AGA for State-Opposite Parties.
 2. It is submitted on behalf of the Petitioner, who is working as a non-teaching staff of Maharishi Dayananda Degree College, Satyavihar in the district of Sundargarh that his claim for regularization / approval of his service and release of 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-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, Higher Education Department (Opposite Party No.2) to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as per his 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