



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.813 of 2026

Chinmaya Das

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Akshaya Kumar Jena

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. U.C.Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER

Order No.

25.03.2026

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
 3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to admit the writ application, issue notice to the Opp. Parties and show cause as to why the order of transfer under Annexure-4 dtd. 26.12.2025 shall not be quashed and in consequences thereof the petitioner be allowed to discharge the normal duty as usual in the interest of justice. And pass any other order/orders, direction/directions as this Hon'ble Court would be deemed fit and proper as facts and circumstances of the case.”



4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that the Petitioner being aggrieved by the order of transfer dated 26.12.2025 at Annexure-4, whereby the Petitioner has been transferred from Nilakanthapur PUPS School to Mohanpur UGME School has approached this Court by filing the present writ application. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further contended that such transfer is contrary to the transfer guidelines of the State Government since it is a mid-academic transfer which is prohibited under the guidelines. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that challenging such untimely transfer, the Petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 27.12.2025 at Annexure-5 before the D.E.O, Jajpur-Opposite Party No.3 to the writ application. He further submitted that no decision has been taken on such representation of the Petitioner. Being aggrieved by such inaction on the part of the Opposite Party No.3, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

5. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that although he has no specific instruction in the matter, however, taking into consideration the fact that the Petitioner has already approached the Opposite Party No.3, who is the Competent Authority, by filing a representation dated 27.12.2025 at Annexure-5 and, according to the Petitioner, no final decision has been taken on such representation, he will have no objection if this Court directs the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as involved in his representation at Annexure-5, strictly in accordance with the rules and the guidelines and dispose of such representation of the Petitioner within a stipulated period of time.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsels



appearing for the respective parties, on a careful examination of the background facts as well as documents annexed to the writ application, further taking into consideration the nature of the dispute involved in the present writ application, this Court deems it proper to dispose of the present writ application at the stage admission by directing the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner strictly in terms of the applicable rules and guidelines with regard to the transfer of the teachers in the State of Orissa and dispose of the representation of the Petitioner, if the same has not been disposed of in the meantime, by passing a speaking and reasoned order within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of a copy of today's order. The final decision so taken be communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the writ application stands disposed of.
8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge

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