



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.2768 of 2026

D Saraswati Reddy

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Ramdas Achary

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
U.C. Jena, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

04.02.2026

Order No.

01. 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 documents annexed thereto.
3. The Petitioner has filed the present writ application with the following prayer:

“It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to: -

Admit the Writ Petition:

And

Issue necessary directions to the Opposite Party No.2 to approve the joining report and the post of the Petitioner



as an Assistant Teacher(TI) at Bichitrananda School for the Deaf, Ogalpur, Puri and release the arrear salary of the Petitioner w.e.f. 01.04.2025, i.e.-the date of submission of joining report within a stipulated period of time in the interests of justice in the present circumstances.

And

Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case”

4. It is stated by learned counsel for the Petitioner being aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the Opposite Parties in releasing the salary of the Petitioner though the Petitioner discharging her duties, the Petitioner had earlier approached the authorities by filing a representation dated 22.12.2025. However, no decision has been taken on such representation and the Petitioner has not been paid as is due and admissible to the Petitioner. Being aggrieved by such inaction on the part of the Opposite Parties, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that he has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.2, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.2 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 within a period of six weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.2 shall do well to dispose of the representation



of the Petitioner under Annexure-6 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. In the event it is found that the Petitioner is entitled to the salary as claimed by her and in the absence of any other legal impediment, the Opposite Party No.2 shall do well to disburse the salary within four weeks thereafter. The decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.2 be also communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation/ direction, the writ application stands disposed of.

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil