



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

D-W.P.(C) No.2674 of 2026

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Petitioner

Mr. Dillip Kumar Ray, Advocate

-versus-

State Of Orissa & Ors.

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Opp. Parties

Mrs. Suman Pattanayak, AGA

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

30.04.2026

Order No.

02. 1. By means of this application, the Petitioner seeks the following prayer: -

“Under the above facts and circumstances, it is therefore prayed that this Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to direct under the Rule of MANDAMUS to the O.P. Nos.- 1 & 2 to appoint the Petitioner as Sikshya Sahayak under any of the districts, as per the Judgment passed on 19.12.2025 in case of Dhaneswar Das & others vide WP(C) No-32208/2025 & 23.12.2020 in WA No-701/2020 Babita Satpathy & others v State of Odisha & others and analogous matters, along with the within a stipulated period. And/or may kindly direct the Ops to appoint the Petitioner as Sikshay Sahayak under the jurisdiction of Opp. Party No.3”

2. Be that as it may, having regard to the nature of the prayer and the relief sought, and since the case of the Petitioners is stated to be similar to the facts and circumstances in W.A. No. 701 of 2019 in the matter of ***Babita Satpathy & Others vs. State of***



Odisha & Ors., which has further been reaffirmed in ***Dhaneswar Das & Others vs. State of Odisha & Ors.*** by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) No. 32208 of 2023, the Petitioners need to agitate the matter before the Authority for consideration of their cases in line with the aforesaid decisions.

3. Meanwhile, it appears from the case record annexed to the application that such prayer has already been made before the Authority. In the event the matter has not yet been considered, the Authority is directed to dispose of the said prayer within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order and pass appropriate order in accordance with law, and communicate the result thereof to the Petitioners within a week thereafter.

4. Hence, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge