



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.4218 of 2026

Dr. Sanjib Kumar Mohanty

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Dr. Binoda Kumar
Mishra

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) University Grants Commission,
New Delhi
3) Director, Higher Education Dept.,
Bhubaneswar
4) State Of Odisha

Represented by Adv. –
Mr. A. Mohanty, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

09.02.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. By filing the present writ application the Petitioner seeks for a direction to the Opposite Parties for grant of UGC scale of pay as has been decided by the coordinate Bench of this Court in the case of ***Dr. Madan Mohan Mahala and others. Vs. State of Odisha and others*** in W.P.(C) No.25509 of 2022 decided by a judgment dated 24.10.2025.



4. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.
5. List this matter in the week commencing 23.03.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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