



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.4959 of 2026

Baikunthanath Bariki

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Swapna Kumar Ojha

-versus-

1) State Of Odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) Director, elementary Education, Odisha
3) District Education Officer, Cuttack
4) Block Education Officer, Banki-ii,
Cuttack

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. D.K. Sahu, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

17.02.2026

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01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the documents annexed thereto.
3. The sole grievance of the Petitioner in the present writ application is that earlier a coordinate Bench in W.P.(C) No.5750 of 2025 directed the BEO, Banki vide order dated 28.02.2025 to consider the grievance of the Petitioner in the light of the letter at Annexure-16 of the BEO, Banki however, BEO-Opposite Party No.4 has rejected the claim of the Petitioner only on the ground that earlier a decision has been taken by the Government. He further submitted that the DEO has already recommended the case



of the present Petitioner. On such ground, learned counsel for the Petitioner contended that the BEO could not have rejected the prayer of the Petitioner as the case has already been recommended by higher authorities i.e. DEO-Opposite Party No.3.

4. On the request of the learned Additional Government Advocate, he is granted four weeks' 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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