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This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing in the wake of Lockdown due to Pandemic COVID-19.

Heard Mr. P.K. Panda, learned Standing Counsel for the School & Mass Education Department and Mr. B. Routray, learned senior counsel for the respondents.

Mr. B. Routray, learned senior counsel for the respondents by referring to the affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents submitted that the case of the respondents pertains to the 110 Girls' Schools. The judgments in the case of State of Odisha v. Loknath Behera and in the case of Anup Senapati are not applicable as the same are distinguishable. The judgment rendered in Loknath Behera relied upon by the State Government, was relating to the case of colleges and the said judgments cannot be made applicable to the 110 Girls' Schools including 21 Girls' Schools who have been already received G.I.A. in terms of G.I.A. Order, 1994 and financial benefit w.e.f. 01.06.1994.

Since the matter requires consideration and adjudication, put up this matter on 18.02.2021 under the same heading.

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P. Patnaik, J.

