



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.8580 of 2026

Dr. Durga Prasad Patnaik

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. –
Ms. Sandhyarani Pani

-versus-

State of Odisha and others.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Smt. Sasmita Nayak, ASC

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

23.03.2026

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned
 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, prayed that this Hon'ble Court
may be graciously be pleased to issue writ/writs,
order/orders and direction/ directions under
Article-226 of the Constitution of India and more
particularly to issue:-*

- 1. Call for the records/calculation sheets of 19
Demonstrators /petitioners of Utkal
University relating to the case OJC No. 1088
of 2000 and No. 13156 of 1998 and records /
calculation sheets of 11 Demonstrators*



/petitioners of Non-Govt. Aided Colleges relating to the W.P (C) No. 26692 of 2011.

2. Direction directing the opposite parties to adopt same procedure by sanctioning Rs. 8000/-275-13500/- allowed to the Demonstrators / petitioners of Utkal University with normal increment in initial stage under Annexure-5 & 5 series and pay the arrear amount within the stipulated time without any discrimination.

3. Direction directing the Opposite Parties to adopt same procedure by sanctioning arrear amounts from 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1995 as per Annexure-9 series, Annexure-10 & 11 series and pay the arrear amount within the stipulated date without any discrimination.

And pass such other order/orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of case and in the interest of justice."

4. The sole grievance of the Petitioner in the present writ petition is that his case has not been considered in terms of the order dated 04.09.2023 of a Coordinate Bench of this Court passed in W.P.(C) No.28119 of 2023.

5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that earlier the Petitioner had approached this Court by filing the above noted writ petition. The Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 04.09.2023, disposed of such writ petition directing the Opposite Parties to extend the benefits to the Petitioner in terms of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench dated



30.09.2011 in ***General Secretary, Utkal University Demonstrators' Association v. Utkal University*** decided in ***O.J.C. Nos.1088 of 2000 and 13156 of 1998***. She further contended that despite such order dated 04.09.2023, the Opposite Parties have considered and rejected the grievance of the Petitioner vide order dated 19.02.2025 at Annexure-3. Learned counsel for the petitioner assailed the order at Annexure-3 on the ground that the calculation done therein is erroneous and not in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench. In the aforesaid factual backdrop, the Petitioner again approached the Opposite Parties by filing representation to reconsider his case on 15.02.2026 at Annexur-12 to the writ petition.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for the parties, on a careful examination of the background facts, further keeping in view the principle laid down by this Court in the judgment referred to hereinabove in case of ***General Secretary, Utkal University Demonstrators' Association*** (supra), this Court deems it proper to dispose of the writ petition at this stage of admission by directing the Opposite Party No.1 to reconsider the case of the Petitioner strictly in terms of the ratio laid down by the Hon'ble Division Bench in the above noted case within a period of eight weeks. It is further directed that if required, it is open to the Opposite Party No.1 to review its order dated 19.02.2025 under Annexure-3, if the necessity so arises, within the aforesaid stipulated period of time. Any order passed by the Opposite Party No.1 be communicated to the Petitioner from time



to time. It is further made clear that if the Petitioner has not been extended with the benefit as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in the case of ***General Secretary, Utkal University Demonstrators' Association*** (supra), then necessary steps be taken for calculation and disbursal of the benefits as expeditiously as possible preferably with four weeks from the date of taking such a decision if there are no other legal impediments.

7. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(***Aditya Kumar Mohapatra***)
Judge

Debasis