



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.8487 of 2026

Sukanta Kumar Kar

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Ajaya Kumar Tripathy

-versus-

1) state of odisha

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Opposite Parties

2) director of secondary education,
bhubaneswar
3) district education officer, balasore
4) office of the controller of accounts,
bhubaneswar

Represented by Adv. –

Mr. D.K. Sahoo, AGA

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR MOHAPATRA

ORDER

24.03.2024

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned counsel for the State. Perused the writ application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that being aggrieved by the conduct of the Opposite Party Nos.1 & 2 in excluding the Petitioner from the final gradation list. Although the Petitioner has been working as a Classical Sanskrit Teacher while holding the post of TGT Teacher, his name has not been included in the said gradation list. He further contended that the Petitioner and other similarly situated persons has not been considered for promotion to the post of Headmaster.



4. On a careful analysis of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner, this Court is of the view that the matter requires further examination in presence of the Opposite Parties.
5. Hence issue notice to the Opposite Parties.
6. Learned counsel for the State accepts notice on behalf of all the Opposite Parties. Since the soft copy of the writ petition has already been uploaded in the LMS, no hard copy is required to be served on learned counsel for the State.
7. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within a period of six weeks.
8. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
9. List this matter in the week commencing 22nd June, 2026 along with W.P.(C) No.8490 of 2026.

I.A. No.5057 of 2026

10. Heard.
11. Notice as above.
12. As an interim measure it is directed that the final gradation list as published shall be subject to the outcome of the present writ application.

(A.K. Mohapatra)

Judge