



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.8648 of 2026

Arun Mishra

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Dipti Ranjan Bhokta

-versus-

State Of Odisha and others

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Opposite Parties

Mr. U.C. Jena, ASC

CORAM:
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA

ORDER
19.03.2026

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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. Perused the writ petition as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at the outset contended that being aggrieved by order dated 09.02.2026 at Annexure-9, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition. Learned counsel for the Petitioner further submitted that the Opposite Party No.1 has rejected the candidature of the Petitioner for appointment to an ORS, Group-B post for the year 2022 as the application of the Petitioner was not routed through the heads of the department. Learned counsel for the Petitioner at this juncture contended that the Petitioner submitted his candidature to the Headmaster of the school. The Headmaster of the school forwarded the same to the DEO. The DEO in turn has forwarded the same to



the Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack. Since the application has not been routed through the heads of the department, the candidature of the Petitioner has been rejected. Being aggrieved by such rejection order the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

4. On a prima facie examination of the factual background of the present case, this Court is of the view that the Petitioner is suffering as a result of the mistake committed by the DEO.

5. On the request of the learned counsel for the State, he is granted four weeks' time to obtain instruction in the matter.

6. List this matter in the week commencing 27.04.2026.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

S.K. Rout