



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.13140 of 2026

Bimal Chandra Mohanta

.....

Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Shashi Bhusan Jena

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Anr.

.....

Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
A.Mohanty, A.S.C.

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADITYA KUMAR
MOHAPATRA**

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

01.

1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing 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:

“Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of a writ of the case, it is therefore, prayed that this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to issue mandamus by directing the opp. parties grant promotion to the rank of Training Officer (TO) on notional basis in accordance to the Rule-4 of the Odisha Group-B, C and Group-D posts (Repeal and Special provisions) Rules, 2022 under Annexure-2

And further be pleased to direct the opp. party no.1



and 2 to grant all consequential service benefits to the petitioner

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

4. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that ventilating his grievance, the Petitioner has already approached the Opposite Party No.1 by filing a detailed representation under Annexure-7 to the writ application. He further submitted that no decision has been taken on such representation. Being aggrieved by such inaction of the Opposite Party No.1, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.

5. Learned counsel for the State on the other hand contended that although he has no specific instruction in the matter. However, taking into consideration the fact that the Petitioner has already approached the Opposite Party No.1, who happens to be the competent authority, for redressal of his grievance, he will have no objection in the event this Court directs the Opposite Party No.1 to consider and dispose of the representation of the Petitioner strictly in accordance with law and the applicable rules within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions of learned counsels for the parties, further taking into consideration the nature of the prayer, this Court deems it proper to dispose of the writ application at the stage of admission by directing the Opposite Party No.1 to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as indicated in his representation at Annexure-7 strictly in accordance with law and dispose of the same by passing a speaking and reasoned order within a period of eight



weeks from the date of communication of a certified copy of this order by the Petitioner. While considering the representation of the Petitioner, the Opposite Party No.1 shall take into consideration the document at Annexure-2 & 6 to the writ application. Copies of which shall be provided by the Petitioner along with a copy of today's order. The final decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.1 be also communicated to the Petitioner within ten days from the date of taking such a decision.

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

8. Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil

Signature Not Verified

Digitally Signed
Signed by: ANIL KUMAR SAHOO
Designation: Junior Stenographer
Reason: Authentication
Location: High Court of Orissa
Date: 08-May-2026 17:59:04

