



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.14042 of 2026

Jitendra Kumar Prusti

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Niranjana Singh(1)

-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
07.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State-Opposite Parties. Perused the writ petition as well as the documents annexed thereto.
 3. The present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioner with the following prayers:-

“It is, therefore, humble prayed that your lordship's would graciously be pleased to admit the writ application and issue notice to the Opp. parties calling upon them to file show cause within a stipulated time as to why the representation under annexure-7 series shall not be disposed of and the petitioner shall not be allowed to join and work as performing Art teacher at Government UPS school, Ghoghar, under Rajgangpur in the district Sundargarh within the stipulated time.

And if the opp. parties fail to file the show



cause and files the insufficient show cause then this Hon'ble court may kindly allow the writ application and may kindly direct to the opp. party authority Collector /BEO Rajgangpur to allow the petitioner to join and work as performing Art Teacher at Government UPS School, Ghoghar, under Rajgangpur in the district Sundargarh within the stipulated time.

And your lordships may kindly pass any order or order(s) and direction(s) as your lordships may deem fit and proper.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the Petitioner has filed representation dated 24.01.2026 before the Opposite Party No.3-Collector, Sundargarh under Annexure-7, but the same is still pending before the said Opposite Party and the said Opposite Party has not taken any decision as of now.

5. Learned counsel for the State submits that she has no objection, if a direction is given to the authority concerned to consider the representation of the Petitioner in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for the respective parties and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court disposes of the writ petition at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.3-Collector, Sundargarh to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 24.01.2026 under Annexure-7 in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of a certified copy of this order. It is needless to mention here that



the representation of the Petitioner shall be considered and disposed of by passing a speaking and reasoned order. Any decision so taken on the said representation shall be communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

Urgent certified copy of this order be granted on proper application.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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