



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.14082 of 2026

Benudhar Pradhan

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Petitioner

Represented By Adv. –
Mr. Satyabrata Satapathy

-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:-

“In the facts and circumstances of the case, the humble petitioner fervently prays this Hon'ble Court to be graciously pleased to issue notice to the opp. Parties, call for relevant records and after hearing the counsel of the parties issue a writ in nature of Mandamus directing the opp. Parties particularly to the Opp. party No.2, the Director Elementary Education, Odisha to revise the pay of the petitioner in the Trained Graduate Scale from



12.08.1997 with revision of pension w.e.f, .01.05.2007 and calculate the differential arrear and disburse the same to the petitioner within a stipulated time;

And pass such other order/direction as this Hon'ble Court may deems fit and proper in the interest of justice.”

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the Petitioner that although the Petitioner has filed representation dated 20.01.2024 before the Opposite Party No.2-the Director, Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar under Annexure-1, 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.2-the Director, Elementary Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar under Annexure-1 to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 20.01.2024 under Annexure-1 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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