



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.17060 of 2026

Hemsagar Patel

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Asutosh Rout

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
S.Behera, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

22.06.2026

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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 application as well as the prayer made therein.
3. Being aggrieved by the conduct of the State-Opposite Parties in rejecting the claim of the Petitioner for being appointed as an in-charge Principal of the concerned school and recommending the other senior most lecturers for such post, the Petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ application.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, at the outset, contended that there was no justification in not considering the case of the Petitioner.
5. Learned counsel for the State sought for some time to obtain instruction in the matter.



6. Accordingly, this Court grants two weeks' time to the learned counsel for the State to obtain instruction in the matter.
7. List this matter in the week commencing 13.07.2026.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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