



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) No.18200 of 2025

Jitendra Nath Das ... **Petitioner**

Mr. R.K. Behera, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others ... **Opp. Parties**

Mr. M.R. Mohanty, AGA

CORAM:
JUSTICE BIRAJA PRASANNA SATAPATHY

ORDER
25.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for appearing for the Parties.
3. The present Writ Petition has been filed, *inter alia*, with the following prayer:-

“It is therefore that this Hon’ble Court may be graciously pleased to:

- (i) Admit this writ application;*
- (ii) Call for the records;*
- (iii) Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other writ/writs, direction/directions directing the opposite parties, more particularly opposite party Nos.1 & 2 to extend the benefit placement in the Lecturer (Group-A) scale of pay as well as Reader (State Scale) of pay in favour of the petitioner as a Lecturer (Group-A) after 8 years of receipt of full Grant-in-aid i.e. with effect from 10.8.2009 and Reader (State Scale) w.e.f. 10.08.2019 after completion of 10 years as Lecturer (Group-A) in terms of the Rule 4(1) & (2) of the Orissa Non-Govt. Aided College Lecturers placement Rule, 2014, keeping in view law decided by this Hon’ble Court in W.P.(C) No.8976 of 2017 disposed of on 03.04.2023, so also the similar judgment passed in the case of Dolamani Meher and batch Vs. State of Odisha & ors (W.P.(C) No.4312 of 2016 and batch disposed of*



on 06.07.2023), with all consequential service benefits as due and admissible, including the differential arrears within a reasonable time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court;

And further be pleased to pass any other order(s)/ writ(s)/ direction(s) as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper;

And for this act of kindness the petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray."

4. In course of hearing, learned counsel for the Petitioner states that highlighting his grievances, the Petitioner has made a representation to Opposite Party No.1 vide Annexure-8 and the same may be directed to be considered within a stipulated time, to which learned Counsel for the State has no objection.

5. As agreed by learned counsel for the parties and after going through the records, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, disposes of the Writ Petition directing Opposite Party No.1 to consider the representation filed by the petitioner vide Annexure-8 within a period of three (3) months from the date of production of certified copy of this order with due communication to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

(Biraja Prasanna Satapathy)
Judge

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