



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20239 of 2026

Janmejaya Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Kunal Kumar Swain

-versus-

State Of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. –
Sasmita Nayak, A.S.C.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

06.07.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Virtual 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 above circumstances, it is humbly
prayed that the writ petition may be allowed;*

And

*(A) a writ of mandamus or an appropriate writ may be
issued directing the opposite parties to sanction and
release the benefit of 3rd MACP in favour of the petitioner
with effect from 01.03.2023 as the petitioner has availed
annual increment for the year 2023, which was due to him
with effect from 01.03.2023, with all consequential service*



and financial benefits and his final pension may also be enhanced accordingly, within a time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court:

(B) And any other order orders or direction/ directions may be issued so as to give complete relief to the petitioner.”

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner ventilating his grievance has submitted representation before the District Education Officer, Balangir, Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-3. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that the said representation is pending as of now. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioner that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Standing Counsel submits that she has no objection if the representation of the Petitioner is considered by the Opposite Party No.3, which is stated to be pending, in accordance with law within a stipulated period of time.

6. Considering the limited nature of grievance of the Petitioner, the writ application is disposed of at the stage of admission with a direction to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioner under Annexure-3 by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.3



be also communicated to the Petitioner within ten days thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observation/ direction, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

Anil