



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

WP(C) No.20248 of 2025

1) *Laxmikanta Dash*

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Petitioners

2) Babaji Charan Mallik

Represented By Adv. -

3) Dasaratha Behera

Manoja Kumar Khuntia

4) Panu Charan Rout

-versus-

1) *State Of Odisha*

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Opposite Parties

2) Special Secretary, G.a. Dept.,
Odisha

Represented By Adv. –

Mr.D.N.Lenka,AGA

3) D.g. And I.g. Of Police, Odisha

4) Commandant, Osap, 3rd Bn,

Koraput

5) S.p., Mayurbhanj

6) S.p., Nayagarh

CORAM:

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

ORDER

24.07.2025

Order No.

01. 1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.
2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioners as well as
 learned Additional Government Advocate for the State-
 Opposite Parties. Perused the writ application as well as the
 documents annexed thereto.
3. The Petitioners have filed the present writ application
 with the following prayer:

*“It is therefore humbly prayed that this
Hon’ble Court may graciously be pleased to
admit the case, call for the records and after
hearing both the parties pass the following*



reliefs:

- i) To direct the Opp.Partie to allow pay parity and status to the Petitioners (Odisha Police Officers Ministerial) against corresponding post of Police Officers for revision of pay scale with the equivalent executive rank in accordance with Home Department Resolution dated 16.10.2021 as well as the Order in O.A.No.2609/1994, which has been affirmed by this Hon'ble Court in O.J.C.No.7467/1999 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No.8000/2009 vide Annexue-2 series.*
- ii) And pass such other order/orders as may be deemed fit and proper for the interest of justice."*

4. In course of hearing of the writ application, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners ventilating their grievance have submitted representation before the D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha-Opposite Party No.3 under Annexure-9 series. It is also submitted that the said representation is still pending for final consideration. It is also submitted by the learned counsel for the Petitioners that a direction be issued to the Opposite Party No.3 to consider the representation of the Petitioners under Annexure-9 series within a stipulated period of time.

5. Learned Additional Government Advocate submits that he 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 Petitioners, 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-9 series strictly in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order by the Petitioner within two weeks from today. The Opposite Party No.3 shall do well to dispose of the representation of the Petitioners under Annexure-9 series by passing a speaking and reasoned order. The final decision so taken by the Opposite Party No.3 be also communicated to the Petitioners within 10 days thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid observations/directions, the writ application stands disposed of.

Issue urgent certified copy of this order as per Rules.

(Aditya Kumar Mohapatra)
Judge

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