



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
WP(C) No.21845 of 2025

Dhananjaya Panda

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Petitioner

Represented by Adv. -
Sailabala Jena

-versus-

State of Odisha & Ors.

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Opposite Parties

Represented by Adv. -
Mr. S.Behera, A.G.A.

CORAM:

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

ORDER

06.05.2026

Order No.

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1. This matter is taken up through Hybrid Arrangement (Virtual /Physical Mode).
 2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner as well as learned Additional Government Advocate 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:

“It is therefore most respectfully prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased to give a direction to the direction to the Opp. Parties, particularly to Opp. Party No.1 to grant and pay the arrear as per UGC Scale of Pay from 01.01.1986 to 01.01.1996 and for a direction for grant and payment of the Personal Pay of Rs.8000/- Rs. 13500/- equivalent to that of a Lecturer, so also to fix the UGC Scale of Pay by giving benefits of RACP at the grade Pay of Rs.6600/- with arrear within a time stipulated by this



Hon'ble Court.

This Honourable court may also be pleased to pass any other further order orders as deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner draws attention of the Court to her client's representation dated 16.04.2025, a copy whereof avails at Annexure-5, wherein OP No.1 is requested to do the recalculation of arrears payment, pursuant to letter dated 03.10.2024, and make the payment of differential amount. He submits that if a direction would be given to consider the said representation in a time bound way, her client would be satisfied, if all contentions are kept open.

5. Learned AGA is agreeable with this proposal.

6. In the above circumstances, writ petition is disposed of fixing a period of eight weeks for consideration of the subject representation by OP No.1 and to inform the Petitioner the result of such consideration within an outer limit of nine weeks. All contentions are kept open.

Now, no costs.

Web copy of order to be acted upon by all concerned.

(A.K. Mohapatra)
Judge

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