



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK
W.P.(C) NO.23146 OF 2025

Minati Prava Jena

.... ***Petitioner***

Mr. S. Jena, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opp.Parties***

Mr. D. Lenka, AGA

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

20.08.2025

Order No.
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The short grievance of the Petitioner is as to the transfer, vide order dated 31.07.2025, a copy whereof avails at Annexure-5.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner, invoking the provisions of Transfer Guidelines (TG), submits that his client has got a short stint of service of nine months to lay down the office and therefore, he should not have been unceremoniously transferred to some other place.

3. Learned AGA-Mr. Lenka appearing for OPs opposes the petition saying that the Transfer Guidelines are only fewer and simple executive instructions and therefore, even if there is violation of the said guidelines, no cohesive cause of action arises to approach the Court.

Having so contended, now he agrees with the suggestion of this Court that Petitioner should give a representation to the concerned authorities, and that till consideration of such



representation happens, the impugned transfer order should be kept in suspended animation, in so far as Petitioner is concerned. With this proposal, counsel for Petitioner is also agreeable.

In the above circumstances, writ petition is disposed off. Petitioner to make the representation within one week reckoned from this day; till consideration of representation happens, Petitioner shall not be displaced from the present place. If already displaced, he shall be called back to continue in the same college. All contentions are kept open.

Now, no costs.

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

(Dixit Krishna Shripad)
Judge

Madhusmita

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