



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.23101 of 2025

Sunandini Udgata and another **Petitioners**

Mr. K.K. Swain, Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others **Opposite Parties**

Mr. J.K. Ray, ASC

CORAM:

JUSTICE DIXIT KRISHNA SHRIPAD

ORDER

22.08.2025

Order No.

01.

Petitioners are knocking at the doors of Writ Court with the following prayer.

“(A) a writ of mandamus or an appropriate writ may be issued commanding the opposite parties to consider the cases of the petitioners for promotion from the rank of Level-V-B Senior Teachers to the rank of Level-IV Graduate Teacher as they have fulfilled the eligibility conditions enumerated the Odisha Elementary (Method of Recruitment and conditions of service of teachers and officers) Rules, 1997 and they may be promoted to the rank of Level-IV Graduate Teachers with all consequential service benefits, 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 petitioners;”



2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, having argued the matter for some time, submits that already his clients have made a representation dated 16.05.2025 to opposite party No.3 and if that is considered they will be satisfied. He also says that although right to consideration is not that choate but right to be considered for promotion is justiciable.

3. Learned ASC, on request, appearing for the opposite parties, having resisted the writ petition for some time on the ground that no employee can claim for direct promotion, now agrees to instruct opposite party No.3 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as has been aired in the subject representation in a time bound way, if all contentions are kept open.

In the above circumstances, the writ petition is disposed off fixing a period of three (3) months for consideration of the subject representation and also to inform result of such consideration to the petitioners individually in writing.

It is open to the answering opposite parties to solicit any information or documents from the side of the petitioner, as required for taking a decision on the subject representation. However, in that guise delay shall not be brooked.

Now, no costs.

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

(*Dixit Krishna Shripad*)
Judge